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MATSUOKA DROPPED FROM THIRD KONOYE CABINET: REPLACED BY A FORMER NAVAL ATTACHE IN LONDON: NEW YORK NEWSPAPER GIVES REMINDER TO JAPANESE

THE FORMATION OF THE NEW JAPANESE CABINET—THE THIRD KONOYE MINISTRY—WAS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN TOKYO.

MR. YOSUKE MATSUOKA HAS BEEN DROPPED FROM THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND HIS PLACE IS TAKEN BY ADMIRAL TEIJIRO TOYODA WHO WAS MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY IN THE SECOND KONOYE CABINET AND FORMERLY NAVY VICE-MINISTER.

IN 1935 ADMIRAL TOYODA WAS JAPANESE DELEGATE TO THE LONDON NAVAL CONFERENCE PRIOR TO WHICH HE WAS NAVAL ATTACHE AT THE JAPANESE EMBASSY IN THE BRITISH CAPITAL. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH AND KNOWS ENGLAND WELL.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS IN THE NEW CABINET APPOINTMENTS ARE THOSE OF LIEUTENANT-GENERAL HEISUKE YANAGAWA, FORMER MINISTER OF JUSTICE, AS MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO, AND MR. MASATSUNE OGURA, FORMER MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO, AS MINISTER OF FINANCE.

LIEUT.-GENERAL HIDEKI TOJO AND ADMIRAL KOSHIRO OIKAWA, WHO WITH MR. MATSUOKA WERE THE MAINSTAY OF THE SECOND KONOYE CABINET, RETAIN THEIR POSTS AS WAR MINISTER AND NAVY MINISTER, RESPECTIVELY.

BARON KICHIRO HIRANUMA, A FORMER PREMIER, IS ONE OF THREE MINISTERS WITHOUT PORTFOLIO.

New Cabinet: Full List

The Third KonoYE Ministry consists of the following:—
Premier and concurrently Minister of Justice—PRINCE FUMIMARO KONOYE.

Foreign Minister and concurrently Minister for Overseas Affairs—ADMIRAL TEIJIRO TOYODA, former Minister of Commerce and Industry.

Home Minister, MR. HARUMI-CHI TANABE, former Minister of Communications in the Hiranuma Cabinet of 1939.

Finance Minister, MR. MASATSUNE OGURA, former Minister without Portfolio.

War Minister, LIEUT.-GENERAL HIDEKI TOJO—no change.

Navy Minister—ADMIRAL KOSHIRO OIKAWA—no change.

Minister of Justice—LIEUT.-GENERAL HEISUKE YANAGAWA. Minister of Education—DR. KUNIKIDA HASHIDA.

Minister of Agriculture and Forestry—MR. HIROYA IINO.

Minister of Commerce and Industry—VICE-ADMIRAL MASAZO SAKONJI.

Minister of Communications and concurrently Minister of Railways—MR. SHOZO MURATA.

Minister of Welfare—LIEUT.-GENERAL CHIKAEKO KOIZUMI.

Minister without Portfolio—LIEUT.-GENERAL TEICHI SUZUKI.

Minister without Portfolio—(Possibly) Baron Kichiro Hiranuma, former Home Minister.

LIEUT.-GENERAL SUZUKI will concurrently retain his previous position as Governor of the Cabinet Planning Board.

The officially-inspired JAPAN TIMES praises Prince KonoYE and says that he will now be able to get on with the settlement of the China problem which is the basis of his programme. The paper adds that the balancing of internal affairs will remain in a high state of efficiency.

THE NEW YORK TIMES warns Japan to remember the worthlessness of pacts with Hitler. The attack on Russia, the paper says, had already caused Japanese statesmen to lose face and, unless they change their policy, Hitler may yet cause them to lose more than that.

MR. WINANT IN EDINBURGH



Mr. John G. Winant, United States Ambassador in London, visited Edinburgh yesterday and was a guest at luncheon given by the Lord Provost.

ARMY DISSATISFIED WITH THE IMPERIAL WAIT & SEE POLICY

Straits Times On The Choice Before Japan

CHUNGKING, July 18 (Reuter).—COMMENTING ON THE REAPPOINTMENT OF PRINCE KONOYE AS PREMIER OF THE NEW CABINET, well-informed Chinese quarters think the move is not unexpected.

They point out the fall of the Cabinet is due to the Army dissatisfaction with the decision of the recent Imperial Conference which apparently decided to adopt the wait-and-see policy.

These quarters maintain that since Japan can neither move northward nor southward at the present juncture, this was expected, as she must find a new Premier who is able to cover the present period of indecision. Therefore, they argue that Prince KonoYE is a logical choice for such a role.

SINGAPORE, July 18 (Reuter).—We cannot see the smallest cause for alarm in this situation, says the STRAITS TIMES in a leader regarding the Cabinet crisis in Tokyo.

Under the heading "Tokyo Bogy," it says the crisis has developed exactly according to expectations and to employ terms suggesting that the gravest situation has arisen would merely play into Japanese hands in creating an impression that they have achieved the position of arbiters in the destiny of this part of the world, adding considerably to the difficulties of those moderate elements who hope to preserve Japan from an act of national suicide.

After reviewing Japan's difficulties and the strength of the democratic front, the Straits Times says that at the worst, the United States and ourselves are going to have to remove once and for all this threat which has been levelled against us so often by the fanatics of Tokyo.

We are not anxious to have to do that, but if the issue is forced, we can face the task with confidence. The choice before Japan is a choice between a headlong rush to destruction and an admission of its own most obvious weakness.

SIGN OF UNEASINESS

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—The Japanese Cabinet changes at this juncture, even if they are merely designed to strengthen the policy already decided and to clear the decks for action, are a sure sign of the underlying uneasiness. declares The Times editorial, which adds:

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MR. STEED ON IMPORTANCE OF THE ANGLO-SOVIET AGREEMENT: FIRST LORD'S EXHORTATIONS: NO OTHER WAY TO SAFETY

"We should not imagine that we are out of the woods by a long way. . . . We are not unmindful of the warning which was given by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Alexander, that there is no justification for anything but determination. THE THREAT OF INVASION REMAINS, AS MR. ALEXANDER SAID, AND GROUND FOR GREATER NATIONAL EFFORT IS AS DOMINANT AS EVER. There is no other way to safety. If we hear these words of exhortation without alarm it is because we are not cock-sure but, above all, because we are not afraid."

MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the well-known authority on international affairs, spoke in these words when he broadcast from London yesterday in his weekly talk on "World Affairs."

Mr. Steed declared that during the past week he had been racking his brains to match his wits with the progress of the war. Many other people had doubtlessly tried to do the same thing.

"While they look at things from various local standpoints I try to look at things from the standpoint of London," said Mr. Steed. "To the ordinary mind this question of localities may matter very little. It may be so in theory but not so in practice. Take a remark which was made last week by MR. RAYMOND GRAM SWING after he had been a few days in England.

"He said, 'Now that I'm in London I am beginning to feel the difficulty of keeping up with what is happening in America. It is not the lack of information but the information seems to come refrigerated and it has no substance.' If an experienced man, who has been talking for the United States for so long, can say that, you will see how much the effect of localities will mean to a man without these advantages.

"Mr. Gram Swing may be out of touch with his own country yet he sees things here which we have not noticed and one of these things he put into a speech at a recent luncheon. He spoke about the relations between Great Britain and the United States."

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PHILIPPINES TRADE BEGINNING TO FEEL FIRST WAR PROBLEM

Fewer Freighters Are Now Calling At Manila

Fewer freighters are calling at Manila as a direct result of the U.S. Maritime Commission's requisition of American shipping for defence purposes and, as a result, import and export business in the Philippines is just beginning to feel the first big problem created for the Islands since the start of the European War.

"Other than for that, there isn't much new in the Far Eastern situation; as it is today, that is worrying Manila very much," stated MR. CARSON TAYLOR, founder and publisher of the MANILA DAILY BULLETIN, when interviewed yesterday by the Hongkong Daily Press.

"This shortage of bottoms has already tied up about 180,000 tons of our export quota for the year," Mr. Taylor said. "That is mostly sugar for our American market—and we don't know when it's going."

"Our importers are only now beginning to feel the shipping shortage; stocks having been pretty well laid in. We aren't short of any commodity just now, but we should be in time if we don't get the shipping we need to meet the demand of the Manila import market."

NOT VERY WORRIED

About the Far Eastern situation, Mr. Taylor said that Manila's guess was as good as Hongkong's, though nobody in the Philippines seemed to be particularly worried and Manila's first practice black-out a few days ago showed that one aspect of the defence organisation was in capable hands.

Adding that he didn't think the Philippines would be attacked, Mr. Taylor remarked that should he be proved wrong, he would take the first plane back to Manila that he could get.

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MORE SUCCESSES FOR BRITISH SUBMARINES

British submarines in the Mediterranean have achieved further successes against enemy sea communications.

A supply ship, escorted by Italian destroyers and aircraft was hit and probably sunk.

A convoy, consisting of a schooner and caiques, carrying German troops, was sent to the bottom.

GREAT TRIBUTE TO A GREAT LEADER

Declaring that just as great men created history so history created great men, DR. S. I. HSIUNG, the distinguished Chinese scholar and writer, and the author of the well-known play, "Lady Precious Stream," paid a great tribute in the course of a broadcast from London yesterday to GENERAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK and the part he was playing as China's leader.

Dr. Hsiung spoke of the Generalissimo's early life stating that his father died when he was only nine years old and that he was brought up by his mother who concentrated on his education beyond everything else.

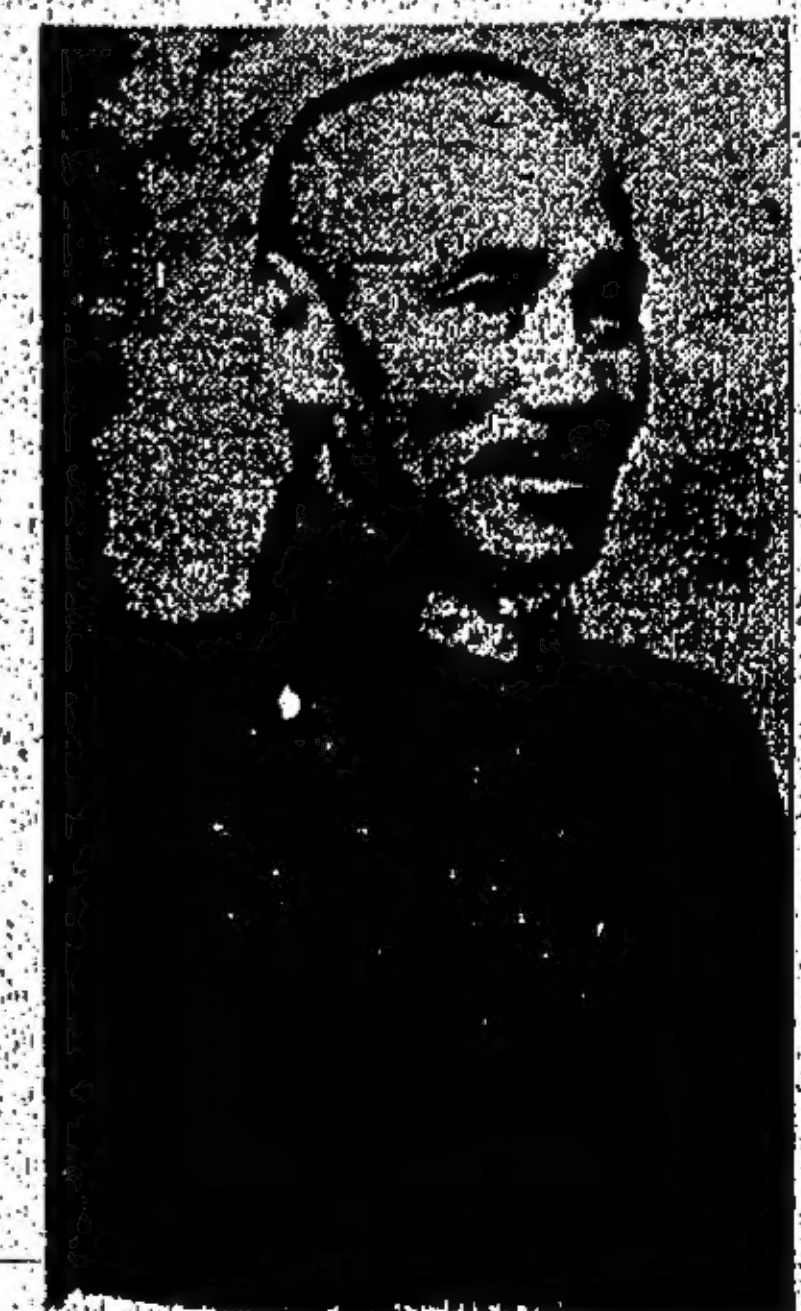
GREAT REVOLUTION

Dr. Hsiung described General Chiang Kai-shek's early entry into Chinese politics and the part he had played in the great revolution under the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. From then on, General Chiang had won the esteem and popularity of the people and his greatness was acknowledged all over the world today.

Dr. Hsiung spoke of the way in which the Generalissimo had subdued the military governors of China and how he had unified the country to such an extent that today even the Communist Party was standing by him against the Japanese invaders.

ACTION REGRETTED

The speaker next referred to the Generalissimo's arrest by the Communists in 1936 and how his captors had regretted that action soon afterwards. Speaking of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's endeavours to create an air force for the country, Dr. Hsiung said that he had



CHIANG KAI-SHEK

made China now completely air-conscious.

In conclusion, Dr. Hsiung said that although in the Western world China's leader was known as General Chiang Kai-shek, to the Chinese people he was the Chairman of the Kuomintang and, therefore, to prefix any special title to his name would be an injustice to his greatness in every sphere of Chinese political, social and economic life.

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SOUTHWARD MOVE WITHIN FEW WEEKS: MILITARY VIEW

Authoritative military circles in Manila decline to discuss the reports of the Japanese aims and actions towards the South. However, informed observers indicate that their view is that Japan will move southward to Indo-China within a few weeks, says Reuter.

The corner-stone of the international policies pursued by Japan since 1930 has revolved around expansion and the signs are clear that the trend of the expansion has been southward during the past decade.

The present is the best opportunity for a further move southward without fighting because the collapse of the French Empire as revealed by Syria, shows that not even the French would defend Indo-China.

Informed quarters believe that Japan will move in the next few weeks to Indo-China and pick up such strategic points as Camranh Bay, because she can do this without bringing the democracies into action.

However, any attempt on Hongkong, the Philippines, Malaya or the Netherlands East Indies would be certain to draw swift action from the democracies.

BASEBALL:

ONLY TWO MATCHES DOWN FOR DECISION THIS WEEK: MOHAWKS MAY EXTEND CHAMPIONS WITH AID OF SOUTH CHINA PLAYERS

WITH THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE HONGKONG BREWERS FROM THE LOCAL LEAGUE only two matches are scheduled now for the week-end although negotiations are in progress for the arrangement of a match between the U.S.S. Mindanao and Chung Hwa which if finally arranged, will be played at 4.30 p.m. this afternoon.

The opening match at 2.30 p.m., will see the Royal Engineers in action against South China, with "Ski" Powlowski, Richard Chung and Bill Chang umpiring. Wellie Wellford's crew sadly disappointed in their match against the Hongkong Baseballers on Wednesday evening but should have little difficulty in taking point from the South China outfit who look well set for the cellar berth.

Wellie Wellford will start Mickey Saralield on the mound with Heath supporting him behind the plate. Shaw, Foley, Harper, Ratcliffe, Uey, Taylor and Wells will make up the nine.

Hal Wing Lee is having a torrid time getting his Southern Chinese to click but still has hopes of winning at least one game before the season ends. Oldtimer Ernie Moy will toe the rubber with Hal Wing Lee catching, while the others will be selected from Ng Chun Wah, Nelson Ma, Cecil Wing Lee, Pang Sai Kwong, W. T. Kwan, "Dopey" Lo, I. C. Wong, S. F. Tong, Harry Chinn and Wong Chi Wah.

SUNDAY'S GAME

Tomorrow's lone tussle at 10.30 a.m., will find the improving Hongkong Baseballers opposed to the current champions, U.S.S. Mindanao, with Tommy Chan, Nip Lum and Pete Choy doing the arbitrating.

After a seemingly interminable wait, Chuck Waggoner's Mohawks finally came through with a couple of points when they downed the Sappers convincingly during the past week. The Club are losing Larry Hamlin, Johnny Schaberg and Bernie Johnson this week, but have acquired the services of Nip Lum, Tommy Chan and Johnny Fisher who were recently released by the South China A.A.

If the Mindanaoans agree to these players taking the field tomorrow, Chuck Waggoner's line-up is likely to be Larry Lawrence hurling to Pinky Higgins, Tommy Chan at first, Chuck Waggoner at second, Pittinghoff at third and Nip Lum at the Windy Alley, with Johnny Fisher Gas Oliver and Doc Molthen patrolling the pastures. This squad is hardly likely to trouble the Mindanao gang, but should keep within striking distance.

AMATEURS' CODE

MOSTLY HOKUM SAYS U.S. SPORTS WRITER

BY PAT ROBINSON
NEW YORK.—Every time we read one of those alleged "exposés," which never really expose anything, we feel slightly nauseated because we know the "expose" is as much a sham as the thing it seeks to expose. The so-called "amateur code" is equally upsetting.

Of course not. And why not? Because the fighter who took the dive could go into court and swear on a stack of Bibles that he was knocked out legitimately and win his suit. Dan Parker, sports editor of the New York Mirror, has the nearest trick we ever encountered for avoiding libel suit and yet permitting his readers to know a certain fight was a phony. Dan will write something like this: "The water from so-and-so's corner splashed all over all." In other words, Dan gets "splashed" when the fighter takes a dive.

SLIGHTLY ILL

We get slightly ill, too, from reading about the sacredness of the amateur code whatever that may be. Amateurism is one thing in tennis. It is something different in track and field. It is something else again in football. It certainly is different in golf. And surely it is not like any of the others in polo.

In fact, polo people have the most sensible attitude of all for amateurism means nothing to them. In polo, an amateur simply is one who doesn't accept pay but the polo powers don't care whether a player is paid or not. All they ask is does he play the game?

We all know the tricks and petty subterfuges, the lying and sham and hypocritical attendant on football in certain colleges. Every year we have the same old merry-go-round of charges and counter charges. Something is always going to be done about it, but little in anything, ever is done.

But we have a remedy for this situation. It is this.

Why not abolish amateurism entirely?

Yes, we mean just that. Why not pay the boys who draw the big gates in college sports?

Certainly, any man—or boy—is worthy of his hire. Why make an exception of the lad who helps pay off the mortgages on those huge stadia?

ON THE COURSE



Your Time To Start At Fanning

OLD COURSE

9.16 T. E. Pearce, K. S. Morrison.
9.20 A. B. Purves, R. Forrest.
9.24 S. L. Lloyd, I. H. Geare.
9.28 H. F. Phillips, J. A. Parrish.
9.32 E. O. Baldwin, W. Hewitt.
9.36 P. M. Cotton, H. M. Rowland.
9.40 J. C. Taylor, R. Young.
9.44 L. A. R. Duncan, J. G. H. Lander.
9.48 J. G. Jensen, Capt. Barclay.
10.00 Capt. Young, E. G. Price.
10.16 A. E. Lissaman, D. S. Robb.
10.20 C. W. E. B'shod, W. Woodward.

CHARITY GALA POSTPONED

The charity swimming gala between Combined V.R.C. and Y.M.C.A. and Combined Chinese, which was to have been held at V.R.C. on next Saturday, has been postponed, owing to Volunteer duties, and provisionally to Aug. 9. The intra members meet of V.R.C. has been brought forward to Aug. 2.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BASEBALL.—South China Athletic Association v. Royal Engineers, 2.15 p.m.; H.B.C. v. U.S.S. Tulsa, 4.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division. Police R.C. v. Recrelo "A", Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower, Recrelo "B" v. Civil Service, Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Indian R.C. Kowloon B.G.C. "B" v. Kowloon Docks R.C. Second Division: Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Craigengower v. Talkoo R.C. Third Division: I.R.C. v. Craigengower, Kowloon F.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C. Recrelo v. Hongkong F.C., Hongkong Electric v. Police R.C.

SWIMMING.—Gala at Chinese Bathing Club, 7 p.m.

TOMORROW

BASEBALL.—U.S.S. Mindanao v. Hongkong Baseball Club, 10 a.m.

LAWN BOWLS SWEEP DRAW

The draw of the Sweep for the league lawn bowls matches to be played today was made yesterday and resulted as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

P.R.C. (34) v. Recrelo "A" (358). K.C.C. (68) v. C.C.C. (385). Recrelo "B" (401) v. C.S.C.C. (280). K.B.G.C. "A" (449) v. I.R.C. (275). K.B.G.C. "B" (545) v. K.D.R.C. (192).

SECOND DIVISION

P.O.C. (573) v. Recrelo (255). K.T.G.C.A. (500) v. H.K.C.C. (61). H.K.F.C. (345) v. K.C.C. (397). C.C.C. (445) v. Talkoo (48).

THIRD DIVISION

I.R.C. (353) v. C.C.C. (549).

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K.F.C. (204) v. K.B.G.C. (233). Recrelo (565) v. H.K.F.C. (234). H.K.E.R.C. (547) v. P.R.C. (529). Bye:—H.K.C.C. (38).

Sponsors of the Chi Yin Yat Po Cup, Hockey-On-Skates Tournament have drawn up ten rules governing the competition.

H.K. Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

PARADES

Corps Artillery

1st Battery

July 22, (i) 2 p.m. H.Q. Advance Party, (ii) 2.30 p.m. H.Q. All Secs. Proceed to D'Almeida for training. Return to H.Q. 6 a.m. July 24. Dress—Fighting Order (c).

July 25, (i) 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Advance Party, (ii) 8 p.m. H.Q. All Secs. (iii) Dress—Jacket, trousers, helmet, boots. Full web equipment, haversack, water bottle (filled), steel helmet, gas mask and rifle. Kit bags to be piled at H.Q. by 5.30 p.m. These must be clearly marked and should include spare jacket, trousers, shorts, khaki shirts, puttees, overalls, cardigan and gun platform shoes. Cleaning material, shaving and washing gear to be brought. (iv) Proceed to Aberdeen for weekend manning. Return to H.Q. 6 p.m. 27/7/41.

2nd Battery

July 22, (i) 3.30 p.m. H.Q. R. Sec. No. 1. Fatigue Party, (ii) 4 p.m. H.Q. All Secs. (iii) Dress—See Corps Art. Orders above. (iv) Manning exercise.

July 24, 2.15 p.m. H.Q. Whole Bty. Dress as laid down for 1 day training. July 25, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Left Sec. Dress—Muff. Kit inspection. July 26, Next date for re-dress of kit and thereafter, alternate Mondays.

3rd Battery

July 22, (i) 4.30 p.m. H.Q. for Aberdeen. Advance Party, (ii) 5.15 p.m. H.Q. for Aberdeen. Remainder (iii) Dress—See Corps Art. Orders above. (iv) All night manning. July 24, 2 a.m. H.Q. for Aberdeen. Battery. Dress as laid down for 1 day training. Half day training.

4th Battery

July 22, 2.45 p.m. H.Q. All Secs. Dress—Fighting Order (c). Training and marching exercise at Pakshawan. July 24, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. All Secs. Dress—S.D. caps, overalls, rifle slings, belts and frog. Rifle drill.

5th A.A. Battery

July 22, 2.30 p.m. H.Q. No. 1 Sec. Dress—Fighting Order (c). Manning at Salween. July 24, 5 p.m. H.Q. No. 2 Sec. Dress—Fighting Order (c). Manning at Salween.

Field Company, Engineers

July 24, 2.30 p.m. H.Q. R. Sec. Company

parade. Dress—Shirts, shorts, hose tops, boots, puttees, helmets. All spare clothing to be brought in kit bags. Kit inspections—to be followed by Technical training by Sections.

Corps Signals

July 21, 5.15 p.m. H.Q. (i) R. Army Class. Dress—Muff. Final Classification training. (ii) Training Cadre and recruits. Lecture—Map reading. (iii) Remainder. S.T. as detailed. (iv) All arms and maps will be returned.

July 23, 2 p.m. H.Q. (i) R. Army Classification by R. Corps Signals (ii) 1 day training as detailed. (iii) Dress—Summer Battle Order.

July 25, 4 p.m. H.Q. No. 1 Detachment. Dress—Summer Battle Order Weekend Manning.

Mobile Column

July 23, 2.30 p.m. H.Q. All Pina. Dress—Fighting Order, shirt sleeves, L.G. and V.G. instruction. July 25, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. All Pina. As previously detailed. L.G. and V.G. instruction.

No. 1 Company

July 20, 4.30 p.m. H.Q. Company parade. Dress—Battle Order less respirators, S.D. caps. Special exercise.

July 21, 2.30 p.m. H.Q. Company parade. Dress as usual. Pin Areas. July 22, 5.45 p.m. H.Q. Officers. Dress—Muff. Lecture.

July 23, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Those called. Dress—Overalls, equipment S.D. caps. Thompson Sub. M.G.

July 25, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Company parade. Week-end manning, for particulars see Company circular.

No. 2 Company

July 22, 5.30 p.m. Kowloon Dock. No. 6 Pin. Dress—Muff. Weapon training.

July 24, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Company parade. Dress—Muff. Kit inspection. All kit issued must be brought including pull throughs.

July 25, 2 p.m. H.Q. Company parade. Dress—Battle Order. Half day training.

No. 3 Company

July 21, 2 p.m. H.Q. Dress as usual. Manning.

July 23, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Those called. Dress—Overalls, equipment T.E. gun training.

July 24, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Overalls

OPEN PAIRS

At the Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, yesterday, C. V. Jamieson and S. H. Marvin beat T. Hunter and L. Jack by 24 shots to 15 in the Open Pairs lawn bowls championship.

The combined Eastern and Sing Tao football team now touring Australia will be returning to Hongkong at the end of September in time for the opening of the League.

FATAL MISHAP

Pte. Leonard Roberts, of Middlesex Regiment, Shamshupo Barracks, has reported to the Police that at 8.25 a.m. on Thursday, while driving along Tai Po Road, near Nan Chang Street, his military lorry knocked down a woman, who was attempting to cross the road at that time. The woman, stated to be Leung Yee-fong, 48, sustained fatal injuries and died on the way to hospital.

S.D. cap. Under platoon arrangements.

No. 4 Company

July 21, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Company. Dress—Muff. Company programme.

July 23, 2 p.m. H.Q. Company. Dress—Fighting Order, shirt sleeves, helmet. Proceed to war stations.

July 25, 3 p.m. H.Q. No. 15 Pin. Dress—Fighting Order, shirt sleeves, helmet. Steel helmet to be carried on left shoulder. Trousers in haversack. Weekend exercise.

July 26, 11 p.m. H.Q. Nos. 14 and 15 Pina. Dress—Fighting Order, shirt sleeves, S.D. cap. Officers' Weekend exercise.

Company Officer's Corporal's Week-end July 26—L/Cpl. S. K. Wong. Next for duty—L/Cpl. K. F. Wong.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment H.K.V.D.C.

Lecture July 25, 5.45 p.m. Unit No. 2. H.Q. Dress—Outdoor uniform. First Aid lecture.

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Hotly topical and produced on a spectacular scale with the co-operation of the British Admiralty, the new Michael Balcon production "Convoy" is proving itself a tremendously thrilling piece of dramatic fare at the Majestic Theatre.

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COMING EVENTS

JULY

19—Tides: High 6.32 a.m. and 7.52 p.m.; Low 1.45 a.m. and 12.15 p.m. Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 6.10 p.m. Claims against Estate of late Mr. R. L. D. Wodehouse due.

Ducan Meeting of St. John's Cathedral, Dr. Utley's House, Kowloon Hospital, 3 p.m.

St. Mary's Church Hall, Concert. Lecture: Dr. Cliff on "Prophecy," 7 p.m. Potlun Road, 2nd floor, 8.30 p.m.

All-Hongkong Calligraphy and Art Exhibition, Chinese Y.M.C.A., 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Scholarship Examination, St. Stephen's College, 9 a.m.

Lawns Bowls League; 3 p.m. Baseball League Matches, Chatham Road.

Chinese Bathing Club Gala, 7 p.m.

20—Tides: High 7.14 a.m. and 9.14 p.m.; Low: 2.33 p.m. Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 6.10 p.m. Baseball League.

Lawns Bowls League.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

21—Tides: High 7.41 a.m. and 9.39 p.m.; Low 1.07 a.m. and 1.12 p.m. Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; Sunset: 6.09 p.m. Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, 10 a.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.B.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Appeal for Funds for Orthopaedic Centres in Free China, H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

22—Tides: High 8.23 a.m. and 10.35 p.m.; Low 1.57 a.m. and 3.49 p.m. Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; Sunset: 6.09 p.m. Rotary Club Tiffin, Hongkong Hotel, 1 p.m.

Consecration of the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, M.A., as Bishop of Singapore, St. John's Cathedral, 6.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Badminton.

23—Tides: High 9.01 a.m. and 11.03 p.m.; Low 2.37 a.m. and 4.28 p.m. Sunrise: 6.51 a.m.; Sunset: 6.08 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Lecture.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.B.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Social, 8.30 p.m.

24—Tides: High 9.37 a.m. and 11.31 p.m.; Low 3.19 a.m. and 5.04 p.m. Sunrise: 6.51 a.m.; Sunset: 6.08 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Annual General Meeting of Peak Club, 5.45 p.m.

H.K. Rifle Association Annual Meeting, Jacobson Room, H.K. Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club Lecture: Mr. R. Kerney on "Blitz Over London," 8.45 p.m.

H.K. to attend screening of "Forty Thousand Horsemen" at the King's Theatre, 9.30 p.m.

25—Tides: High 10.17 a.m. & 12.03 p.m.; Low 3.59 a.m. & 5.38 p.m. Sunrise: 6.51 a.m.; Sunset: 6.07 p.m. China Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., Annual Meeting, Union Bldg., noon.

Presentation to Right Rev. J. L. Wilson, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's Wartime Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.

26—Tides: High 11.02 a.m. & 12.38 p.m.; Low 4.38 a.m. & 6.16 p.m. Sunrise: 6.52 a.m.; Sunset: 6.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

HARVARD VARSITY TRICENTENARY FILM

The Harvard Tricentenary Film, depicting scenes taken at Cambridge on the occasion of the 300th Anniversary of Harvard University, has already arrived in Hongkong. It is said to be a ten-reel sound-film of standard size, with music and speeches.

It was decided by a small group of Harvard men to show the film at the Queen's Theatre, on Sunday, July 27 at 11 a.m. All Harvard men in Hongkong are expected to be hosts for the occasion, and may obtain invitation cards for themselves and their friends by writing to either Dr. J. Heng Liu, Union Drug Co., or Mr. W. W. Hoffmann, American Consulate General. If self-addressed envelopes are enclosed.

Others interested in seeing the film may also apply for invitation cards in writing. Applications from alumni of American, English and Chinese Universities will be given first consideration.

SACRIFICE IN VAIN

MOBILE—Attorney Harry Sears made a great sacrifice for a client and it proved to be in vain. Defending a beauty shop in a suit brought by a customer who claimed to have been burned while receiving a permanent wave, Sears had the waving machine brought into the court-room and submitted himself to a wave in it. Nevertheless, Sears's client was on the losing side of a \$75 judgment.

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12.30 Adershot Command Searchlight Tattos, 1938.

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12.50 Songs by Norman Allin (Rass. Earphone).

Think Of Me (Lady John Scott—Arr. Moffat); When Song Is Sweet (G. Sans-Souci); Father O'Flynn (Graves—Arr. Villiers Stanford).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Eileen Joyce (Piano) and Albert Sammons (Violin).

Novelette No. 2 in D Major (Schumann); Caprice Espagnol (Moszkowski); Eileen Joyce, Minuet (Beethoven); Traumerel (Dreaming) — Schumann; Albert Sammons with piano.

Devotion (Schumann — Arr. Liszt); Viennese Dance No. 2 (Gartner); Eileen Joyce, Cavatina (Raff); Souvenir (Ordnla) — Albert Sammons w. piano.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 New Variety.

Vocal — Blue Bird of Happiness (Heyman-Harmati); The Last Time I Saw Paris (Hannemann-Kurtz)—John C. Thomas (Baritone) with Victor Concert Orchestra; Accordion—We're On Our Way (Plunkett); Walking Maltida (Paterson — Cowan) — Primo Scala's Accordion Band; Comedy — They've Blown All The Feathers Off The Nightingale; In Berkeley Square (Leslie Saroyan); Arthur Askey with Orchestra. Fox-Trot Medley — Intro: I'm Stepping Out With A Memory To You; All The Things You Are; Until You Fall In Love; Waltz Medley — Intro: The Rose Of Tralee (Trad. Musical); All Alone; By The Seaside Lagoon; — Eddie Carroll (Piano).

Vocal — Number Ten Lullaby Lane (Warren—B. Carlton); For All Time (from the Princeton University Triangle Club Production "Many A Slip"); (Henry Hughes)—Dinah Shore with Orch.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Rimsky-Korsakov—Le Coq D'Or; and Other Compositions.

Dou Binushka—The London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Costes. Chanson Hindoue (Song of India from "Sadko")—Alexandre Koubitzky (Tenor) with Orch. Le Coq D'Or—Suite—Introduction & Prologue — Prelude—Conclusion — The London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens. Song Of The Viking Guest — Theodore Challaupine (Bass) with Orchestra. Tzar's Bride — Song Of The Bride—Master Jehudi Menuhin (Vocal) with piano.

7.30 Marek Weber and His Orchestra and Vallin (Soprano).

Lehariana. (Geiger) — Marek Weber and his Orchestra. Valse De L'Adieu (Chopin-Calmes—Arr. Darcis); L'Adieu Amable Camille—M. Spencer—P. Chappelle)—Nina Vallin (Soprano) with piano. Golden Rain—Waltz (Waldteufel); "Faust" — Waltz (Gounod) — Marek Weber and his Orchestra. Les Sirenes—Valse (P. D'Amour & Waldteufel)—Nina Vallin (Soprano) with Orchestra. Old Vienna (Gems from Lanner's Waltzes — Lanner)—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

8.00 London—The News.

8.15 London—War Commentary.

8.25 London—Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 London—Special Broadcast to the British Forces in the Far East.

9.00 Local Time Signal, Programme Summary and Announcements.

9.02 Old Time Variety.

Medley—Eileen Terrie and Seymour Hicks—Intro: Honeyuckle and the Bee; Only a Penny, Sir; Simple Little String; Church Parade; Louisiana Lou; I Want yer, Ma Honey; And Her Golden Hair was Hanging down her Back—Eileen Terrie and Seymour Hicks (Vocal). Waltz Medley—The Gay Nineties—Intro: She was one of the Early Birds; Daisybell; Comrades; Two Lovely Black Eyes; Little Annie Rooney; Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland; Mistle Morphy's Home; In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree, etc. The New Mayfair Orchestra: Vocal Quartette — Old Times—Vocal Gems — Intro: Won't You Come Home, Bill Bailey; The Ship I Love; Oh yer, air Out; Champagne Charlie; After the Ball; Break The News to Mother; T-a-r-a-r-a-boon-dee; In the Good Old Summer Time; My Oh! is a High-born Lady; Little Albatross Com. Tell Why I

Love You; Good-bye, Dolly Gray—The Big Four with piano. Vocal—Good Old Songs of the Good Old Days — Intro: Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland; Hittahy Koo; You Made Me Love You—The Old Timers w. Orch.

9.30 Reginald Foot at the Organ.

Leslie Stuart Selection—Intro: Soldier's of the King; Tell me, pretty maiden; In the Shade of the Palm; Little Dolly Day-Dream; Sweetheart May; Lily of Laguna Hit Parade.

No. 3—Intro: Goodnight Angel; My Heaven on Earth; Have You Ever Been In Heaven; Why talk about Love; Serenade to the Stars; So long sweetheart.

9.42 Local Sports Results.

9.45 — 10.00 News in French (o-Short Wave only).

9.45 Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

Talk To Me (Hickey-Bird-Howard).

I'm Just Wild About Harry (Sissie-Blake). One Foot In The Gutter (Stanley Black); Puppet On A String (Stanley Black); Sha-Sha (Kurtz—Van Heussen).

10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot — Isn't That Just Like Love; Do You Know Why (from film "Love Thy Neighbour")—Glenn Miller and his Orchestra. Tangos—In Santa Margarita; Nightfall—Heinz Huppertz and his Orchestra. Fox-Trot — The Holstiger Schottische — Paul White-mann's Four Modernaires. Fox-Trots—Punchinello; Oh! What A Lovely Dream (Both from film "Music in My Heart")—Fred Martin and his Orch.

Fox-Trot — Rhythm of The Waves (from film "Till We Meet Again"); Kanoe Hula-Hula—Ray Kinney and his Hawaiian Musical Ambassadors.

Fox-Trots — Old Man Blues; Nobody Knows the Way I Feel This Morning — Sidney Bechet and his New Orleans Feet-Warmers. Waltz—If Tears Could Bring You Back; Quick-Step—On the Sunny Side Of The Street — Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orchestra.

Rumba—Montague. The Terrific Fox-Trot—It's a Horse and a Saddle For Me—Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye. Fox-Trots — The Campbells Are Swinging; Lost In The Shuffle-Milt Herth (Organ) Willie Smith (Piano) O'Neill Spencer (Drums and Vocal). Waltz—When Shall We Two Meet Again; Slow Fox-Trot—Comet! On The Pavement—Mantovani & his Orchestra.

11.15 London — "Old Mother Riley Takes the Air."

12.00 midnight. Close Down.

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Trans. II & III—News Summary	8.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	9.30 a.m.

GIRL CONTESTS FATHER'S WILL

LONDON.—All his "somewhat humble" life he saved. At times he was able to put away considerable sums. When he died last July he was worth £18,000. He left nearly all his money to his third wife and gave each of his four children a legacy of £100.

A daughter—a thirty-year-old, 5b a week school teacher—thought he had failed to make "reasonable provision for her maintenance." She applied to Mr. Justice Farwell in the Chancery Division, London. He directed the executor to invest £2,000 and pay the income to her as long as she remained unmarried.

The woman was Miss Marjorie Clara Hackwood Worrall, of Bellfield-road, Princes Park, Liverpool. Mr. Justice Farwell said Miss Worrall had a good education, partly due to her own efforts and partly to the help she got from her father, Harry Hackwood Worrall, and her step-mother.

She had not lived with her father at all consistently in recent years. For means of maintaining herself in future were dependent on her own exertions and there was nothing to suggest that she had forfeited any moral right to expect that reasonable provision would be made for her.

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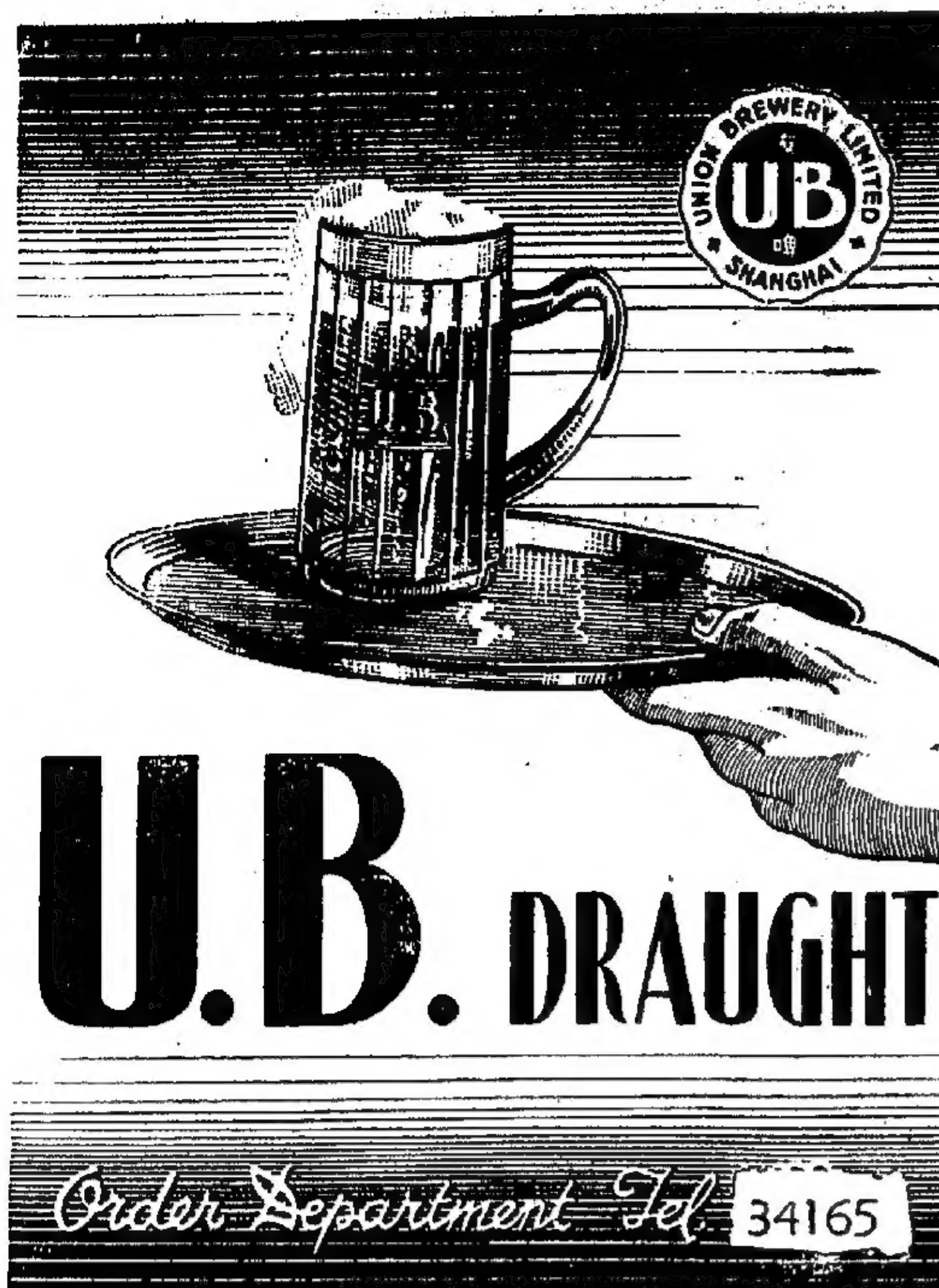
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ARMED FORCES TO ASSIST KONOYE IN THE FORMATION OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT

TOKYO, July 18 (Reuter)—It is expected that Prince Konoze will resume the formation of the Cabinet today. It is unofficially predicted that he will finish the task during the day and that the installation ceremonies will follow at the Imperial Palace in the evening.

After Prince Konoze's departure, he conferred with Kozo Ota, a member of the House of Peers and Chief Secretary to the former Minister of Communications, and conversed for 30 minutes before returning to see Baron Hiranuma.

Meanwhile high officials of the War and Navy ministries held separate conferences—talks reliably indicating that the armed forces are ready to co-operate with Prince Konoze's effort to a new cabinet.

SAIGON DENIES ARRANGEMENT WITH JAPAN

Reports Characterised As Tendentious

SAIGON, July 18 (Reuter)—Military, naval and civil authorities deny all knowledge of any impending arrangement allowing Japan the use of naval and air bases in southern Indo-China as suggested in foreign Press comment which is characterised as tendentious.

The possibility of such an accord in the immediate future appears to be precluded by the absence of the Governor-General and the majority of his staff on a short trip of inspection in northern Cochinchina and Cambodia, and the departure of General Sumita, head of the Japanese Mission, by plane for Tokyo.

It is confirmed in responsible quarters that Indo-China has not received any demands whatever from a Japanese source regarding the use of facilities outside Tonkin.

The fall of the Konoze Cabinet has aroused lively speculation as to its future. At this moment, there is a general feeling that this government had represented the ultimate in military rule and the possibility of a resurgence of business interests is not impossible although the reasons for the fall and the nature of the new government are "anybody's guess."

ROTTERDAM RAID

HITS SCORED ON MOTOR VESSEL

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter)—A motor vessel of 17,000 tons was hit by several bombs, one falling between the funnels, when British Blenheim bombers raided Rotterdam on Wednesday afternoon.

In all, 17 ships of an estimated tonnage of between 50,000 and 100,000 tons have been put out of action.

British aircraft attacked a 6,000-ton enemy tanker in the Channel late yesterday evening. In spite of heavy anti-aircraft fire, the tanker was hit amidships by torpedoes and left sinking.

CHANNEL SWEEPS
LONDON, July 18 (Reuter)—Five German fighter planes were destroyed yesterday—two during an offensive sweep over Northern France and three during patrols over the Channel, states the British Air Ministry.

Two British fighters are missing. Fighters of the British Air Force have been active over Northern France and the Channel.

BEIRUT OCCUPATION COMPLETED

CAIRO, July 18 (Reuter)—Under the terms of the Convention the Allies have now occupied selective strategic points in central and southern Syria.

British and Indian troops, whose rapid advance from Iraq and Palestine was arrested only when negotiations for cessation of hostilities were initiated, are now in the process of occupying further positions in the northern area.

The occupation of Beirut has been completed and a cordial reception was accorded to the Allies and particularly to the Australian forces who have been in the forefront of the advance in the coastal sector.

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter)—Mr. Harry Hopkins, who is in charge of the Lend-Lease programme, arrived in London yesterday.

Financial circles generally interpret Prince Konoze's acceptance as an indication that on immediate changes are pending regarding domestic and international policies. Financial and industrial leaders urge that this third Konoze Cabinet should immediately undertake, firstly, increased production of war industries by stricter state control of oil, coal and the chemical industries; secondly, enforcement of a new programme of fiscal and monetary management; thirdly, stricter control of food to protect the nation's standard of living.

The resignation of the old cabinet was received by the Tokyo Stock Exchange with cautious calm though shipping shares were weak.

NEW FACES, TALENT

The Japan Times and Advertiser in an editorial, states: "Out of the change in administrative machinery will, we feel confident, emerge a cabinet inheriting the character and force of the one which Prince Konoze and his eminent chief colleagues have built up. Some new faces will be seen and new talent added, yet the policy of a strongly united state, committed to a high condition of defence and political continuity, assuredly will remain."

"The work already done is a promise of greater things in future. At this moment, there is a livelier trust that the future government will measure up to past performances as well as rise to new heights."

GERMAN HOPE

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter)—The German Government has expressed the hope that the new Japanese Cabinet will be exclusively military.

STRONG HINT

ZURICH, July 18 (Reuter)—References to the Tripartite Pact in the semi-official Diplomatic Correspondence yesterday are regarded by the Berlin correspondent of the Basler Nachrichten as a strong hint to Japan to form a military government, give up her negotiation and enter the war on Germany's side.

PROMISING START

TOKYO, July 18 (Reuter)—Prince Konoze's success in forming his third Cabinet is reported to be very promising, with General Tojo, War Minister, and Admiral Okawa, Navy Minister, reported to be remaining.

UNITED STATES BLACK LIST

Official Statement On Measure

WASHINGTON, July 18 (Reuter)—The United States have black-listed 1,800 persons and firms in Latin America in an effort to bolster national defence and close export channels to Germany and Italy.

The White House statement regarding the measure begins: "As a further step in view of the unlimited national emergency it is proclaimed by the President that he has issued a proclamation authorising the promulgation of a list of certain 'blocked nationals'."

The list consists of certain persons deemed acting for the benefit of Germany and Italy or nationals of those countries and persons to whom the export, directly or indirectly, of various articles or materials is considered detrimental to the interest of national defence.

INTENSIVE INVESTIGATIONS

The list was prepared by the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Treasury, the Attorney-General, the Secretary for Commerce, the Administrator of Export Control and the Co-ordinator of Commercial and Cultural Relations between American Republics.

The list is a result of long and intensive investigations by the Government, which will be subject to periodic additions and deletions.

S'PORE CHINESE PRESS ON THE JAP. CABINET RESIGNATION

SINGAPORE, July 18 (Central)—The resignation of the Konoze Cabinet was commented upon by all the Chinese papers here yesterday morning.

The Sin Chew Jit Poh declared that the resignation was long predictable, adding that Konoze should commit harakiri in repentance of his crimes. Japan now cannot push southward because she is bogged down in China. No matter who will succeed Konoze, the new man cannot save Japan from downfall.

The Nanyang Siang Pau pointed out that the resignation is due to Konoze's inability to cope with the Far Eastern and the European situation. The event proves the worsening of Japan's internal conflict as well as the domination of the militarists.

The Union Times, writing under heading "Resignation means the beginning of Japan's downfall," said that Konoze, finding himself in a dilemma, cannot help retreating and it is not easy for any successor to carry on the job of a new Japanese Premier.

WASHINGTON UNMOVED BY PACIFIC RUMOURS

WASHINGTON, July 18 (Central)—Press reports from the Far East asserting Japan will take imminent action against French Indo-China and Thailand were given prominence in the American Press, but President Roosevelt and Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, made no official comment.

The majority of the competent Far Eastern observers here are inclined to believe that Japan is launching another "war of nerves" and are not treating the latest rumours seriously.

While Tokyo is publicising the seriousness of the situation in the Siberia area due to the Soviets, allegedly mining in the Vladivostok waters, observers believe that Japan is likely to push southward to establish naval and air bases at Saigon and Bangkok, thus fulfilling Hitler's chief desire of keeping the United States Fleet immobilised in the Pacific.

JAPANESE BLUFF

The latest Japanese threat in the Pacific has not received deep concern in the United States which considered it as another Japanese bluff. However, there is a strong indication that the United States Government is keeping the closest watch over Tokyo's next move and meanwhile strengthening defences in the Netherlands, Malaya and the Philippines, and assisting Soviet Russia.

U.S. ARMY AT PEAK STRENGTH

WASHINGTON, July 18 (Reuter)—United States land forces have reached a peak-time peak at 1,477,000, of whom 624,000 are selective trainees said Mr. Patterson, Under-Secretary of War, at a Press conference yesterday.

He added that the War Department had received a "substantial delivery" of A24 new Douglas light dive-bombers which, he declared, would "out-perform any dive-bomber in Europe."

Mr. Patterson said that following yesterday's re-shuffle in Army High Command, which involved 17 Major-Generals, there would be more changes in conformity with the War Department's policy of "assigning Generals to duties which they are believed to perform more effectively."

Replying to questions, Mr. Patterson said that the changes "were not closely linked" with the recent exercises in Tennessee.

Administrative Units OF R.A.F.

SYDNEY, July 18 (Reuter)—The Government is considering the establishment of R.A.F. administrative units in the Middle East and England. This is in order to co-operate with the R.A.F. Commands in view of the many Australian pilots fighting in those war theatres, declared Mr. McEwen, member of the War Cabinet.

He further declared that it is proposed to review the policy of not publishing the names of airman distinguishing themselves.

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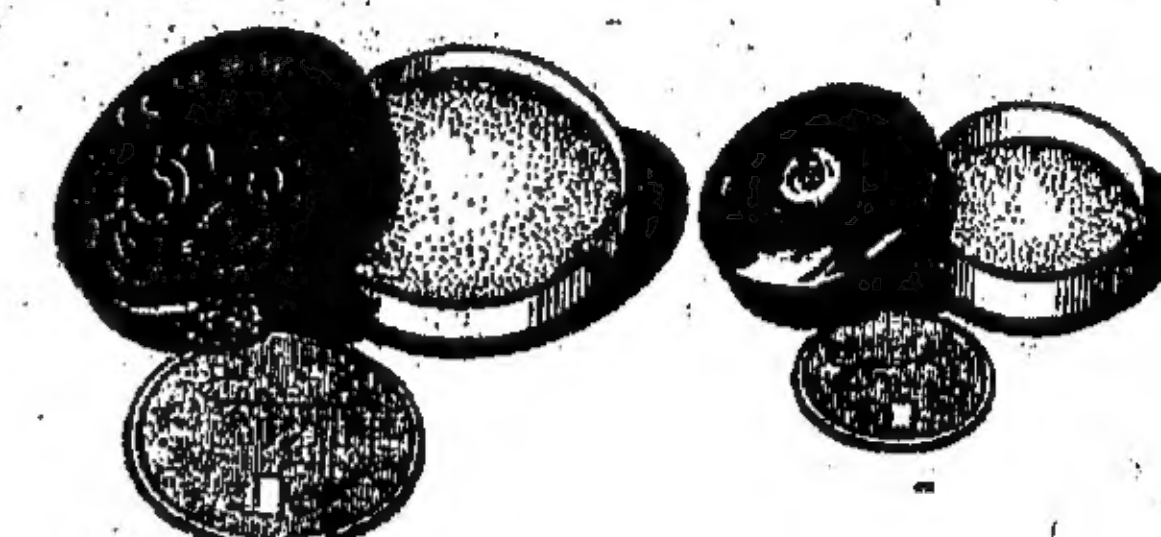
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"I congratulate you warmly, Mr. Gerald. Doubtless you purpose to celebrate the occasion in the appropriate manner."

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CHINESE COUNCILLOR ON IMPORTANCE OF STUDENTS MAKING GOOD CHOICE OF READING MATTER

St. Paul's Girls' College Speech Day: Development Of Self-Discipline

"It is most heartening to see the girls developing self-discipline, self-reliance, willingness to shoulder responsibilities, creative thinking in different spheres of activities and finding joy in service."

Thus spoke the Principal, Dr. (MISS) F. C. WOO, M.B.E., D.Fed., in the course of an interesting report at the annual Speech Day and Prize-giving of St. Paul's Girls' College held in the Lee Hysan Hall last night. Dr. Woo was appointed Headmistress in 1916 the title having since been altered to Principal.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Li Tse-fong, and, on behalf of his wife HON. MR. LI TSE-FONG, speaking in Chinese, offered advice to every student.

"In view of the large number of books being published in the world of conflicting doctrines you should distinguish between good books and bad books. It is very important that you should be able to make a good choice of your reading matter so that you might not be misled," he said.

Seated on the dais were Dr. (Miss) F. C. Woo (Principal), Miss Esther Kotewall (Vice-Principal), Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong and Mrs. Li, Bishop R. O. Hall (Chairman of the College Council), Rt. Rev. Mok Shau-tsang, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Prof. L. Forster, Prof. Hsu Ti-shan, Dr. F. I. Tseung, Mr. Lam Chik-ho and Mr. P. K. Kwok.

Others present included the Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Commissioner of Police, parents of the pupils and friends of the school.

BISHOP HALL

Bishop Hall, in a short but witty speech, said he would like to say a few words in appreciation of the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Li Tse-fong. He said he was very grateful for Mrs. Li for coming to the school to distribute the prizes and congratulated her on the success shown by her daughter in the Metric examination.

Bishop Hall paid a tribute to the work of Mr. Li as the honorary treasurer of the Council and said that he "will see to it and has seen to it" that it was a success. He also expressed thanks for the work put in by the Council for the year, and called for three cheers for the Principal for the "splendid work she has done this year." This was heartily and lustily given by pupils and audience alike.

An entertaining concert was presented by the students.

THE REPORT

Presenting her report, the Principal said:—

We celebrate today the 26th year of the founding of the School and it is with a deep sense of gratitude that I thank God for giving me the privilege of sharing and watching the steady growth of this institution.

In Sept. 1916, a week after I had returned from England, I assumed the post of Headmistress and the late Rev. Fok Ching-shan, in his welcoming speech said, "Thou hast done well and thou art come." This text has been a challenge to me ever since.

The School had then 50 pupils and a handful of staff members housed in a three-roomed flat on Caine Road. The office was a converted bathroom. In 1923 the School moved to more spacious quarters where it had the maximum enrolment of 428 students and 28 on the staff. Our present 7-storey building was opened in 1927.

The School changed its curriculum in 1934, when we laid equal stress on English and Chinese while more Mathematics and Science were taught. We sent girls to take the Hongkong University Examinations in 1936 when 100% passed. Last year we had two passed and this year is the same. We only send those girls in who wish to continue their studies in the Hongkong University.

This year we see our first Hongkong University student Wong Yiu Ho, graduating from that university while another of our girls Kung Yuet Kam, recently obtained her M.A. from the University of Chicago. The latter is expected to join our staff when she returns.

U.T.C. GRADUATES

We also have the first two graduates from the Union Theological College, now combined with Wah Chung University in Yunnan. I was told that the standard of their work was very high. One of our graduates has gone to Shikwan to work for a Methodist

church there. We now have three more of students in Wah Chung University and one came top of her class of forty last year. Eight of our graduates are studying in American Universities while only last week one of this year's group of graduates left for U.S.A. Joyce Wang again was one of the best five in a class of more than 200 students majoring in Science, and won the class scholarship. Pearl Li is studying electrical engineering in Pennsylvania and is doing as well as the American boys in that course of study.

Our School has never been so thoroughly examined as it was this year. Four inspectors came and I am going to refer to some of their remarks.

From the Senior Inspector of English Schools—

"The discipline of the School is excellent. The girls in all classes showed a lively interest both in their school work and in extra-curricular activities. There was an active and happy relationship between staff and pupils."

"The English work throughout the School and particularly the oral work is of good standard."

Miss Anderson—

"The Kindergarten is very well run and the arrangement of activities and lessons is suitable."

From the Inspector of Chinese Schools—

"The result of the composition (Chinese) in S.M. 3 is good; the system of teaching both Pei Hua and Wen-li which has proved rather unsatisfactory in some schools appears to have better results here."

CHINESE ESSAY

Two months ago, the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. organised a competition in Chinese Essay writing. Twenty-six schools and institutions entered and we captured the 1st and 2nd prizes for the Senior Middle School and 3rd prize for the Junior Middle Division, and also came top as a school. A Mandarin Speech-making contest was also held and we got the 2nd prize. I say without exaggeration that at least 80% of our scholars, excluding the Kindergarten children, understand Mandarin.

The standard of singing has improved because we have been fortunate enough to secure the services of Mr. Y.K. Sze, the noted bass singer. You will judge this for yourselves a little later.

Another outstanding progress made is in swimming. We are most grateful to Mrs. Murrell, a former Olympic swimmer, for coaching our Senior girls gratuitously. Those who were taught by her greatly appreciated and benefited by her instructions. We had Mr. Y. K. Poon to teach our younger children who showed great enthusiasm so that many succeeded in learning to swim. Having a swimming pool in the School affords a unique opportunity to learn to swim, which every student should seize. I would like to see some day, every girl who graduated from this School, carrying with her the distinction of knowing how to swim.

Besides the full curricular work, the Senior Middle School and Junior Middle 3 girls and practically the whole of the staff took a course of lectures in Home Nursing to prepare themselves for an emergency. I want to thank Mrs. Poon for delivering the lectures gratuitously.

EXTRA ACTIVITIES

The numerous extra-curricular activities will be reported by the Chairman of the Students' Association. I must mention here that the last Bazaar and a concert were almost entirely run by the girls and proved a great success. A sum of \$2,400 net was raised from these two efforts and this was given to various charities, chiefly to charities for the relief of refugees and orphans.

It is most heartening to see the girls developing self-discipline, self-reliance, willingness to shoulder responsibilities, creative thinking

EXCESSIVE SPEEDING

FOUR SUMMONSES DEALT WITH

A lorry driver who claimed that his vehicle could not do over 25 miles per hour because of a speed regulator installed in it was fined \$10 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday for driving at a speed between 24 and 30 miles per hour in Hennessy Road on June 23.

The man was Yau Fook-hing, of No. 5, Kwan Yick Street. He denied the charge and said that he was only doing 15 miles, which was the speed limit allowed by law in that area.

Traffic-Sergeant H. Dingsdale, in evidence, said that he was on patrol in Hennessy Road at 11.15 a.m. on June 23, when defendant came along in his lorry, driving from the junction of Arsenal Street to O'Brien Road at a speed estimated at between 24 and 30 miles per hour.

LORRY TESTED

The Sergeant added that after the incident he had a trial at the lorry and found that it could not possibly do over 25 miles as defendant claimed, but it must be assumed that there was something wrong with the speedometer of the lorry.

Sgt. Dingsdale also said that there was no dangerous element at that time and it seemed that defendant was a very good driver.

Pleading guilty through a representative to two summonses for excessive speeding and obscuring the number plate of his lorry at King's Road on June 21, Cheng Fan, of No. 18, Argyle Street, ground floor, Kowloon, was cautioned because of his good record.

Tang Hoi, of No. 5, Wing Sing Lane, ground floor, was fined \$5 for doing 24-28 miles at Queen's Road Central on June 22.

In another summons, Pang Lam-kun, of No. 3, Sugar Street, ground floor, denied that he was driving at 25-30 miles per hour at Queen's Road East on June 24, but admitted 20 miles per hour, which was accepted by the prosecution. He was cautioned.

In different spheres of activities and finding joy in service. We had two most successful concerts for our Free School Children and Street Boys Club at Xmas and on Children's Day respectively. We received an S.O.S. letter from the Bishop asking the girls to help to sell flowers for the Diocese and 80 girls immediately responded and collected over \$700.00.

Our Free School at Tai Hang is 22 years old and is run entirely by our Alumnae. It maintains a good standard and the head teacher is an old student of ours.

One of the things I am most grateful for is the magnificent staff and the Vice-Principal, Miss E. Kotewall. Words are not adequate to describe their loyalty, co-operation and untiring efforts in raising the standard and tone of the School. They have not only imparted to girls knowledge but have also given them undivided attention. I am truly grateful to them and thank one and all for the unselfish way they carried their responsibilities.

A REAL FRIEND

Mrs. Paul Tso and the Rev. Peter Wong very kindly assisted us for a while during Miss Ha-Sui Wan's indisposition, and I want to thank them warmly for their voluntary help. There is one I must mention especially and that is Mrs. Murdoch. She is a real friend in need. We urgently needed an English teacher to take our Matriculation girls in English and Scripture last September, and she kindly offered her services free. She was excellent with the girls and improved their English considerably. I extend to her the warmest thanks of the School and wish her a pleasant journey to Australia coupled with our fervent hope that she will return safely and come to help us again.

Though I regret to say that Mrs. David Cheng has to leave us, yet I am happy for her because she is going to America to join her husband and to further her studies in Religious Education and Sociology. She has served the School faithfully for four years and has endeared herself to all who came

THEFT FROM TAIKOO DOCKYARD

Hearing Against Broker

Hearing on the case in which a broker, Lo Tak-hing, 36, was charged with stealing two-and-a-half tons of rivets, nuts and bolts, to the value of \$1,694, from the Taikoo Docks on June 3, and a clerk, Cheung Yung-ping, 32, with receiving, was continued before Major A. N. MacLachlan at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. D. Brittain Evans conducted the prosecution, assisted by Det. Sub-Insps. F. W. Fowle and Sgt. W. L. Kinloch, while defendants were represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Mr. A. MacIndoe, Assistant Manager of the Taikoo Docks, in evidence, said that the theft of rivets, nuts and bolts, and other articles from the Docks had been very considerable. With a view for positive identification, the Dockyard contracted with the Nan King Flashlight Battery Factory to make some rivets from steel supplied by the Taikoo, they being to bear the initials "T.D." on the heads.

RIVETS RECEIVED

Some time ago a quantity of the rivets was received from the factory.

On May 21, second defendant came along and said he represented a firm near Macao engaged in the manufacture of rivets, nuts and bolts, which samples he brought along.

Witness examined the samples and found the "T.D." mark on some of them. The matter was reported to the Police, and, on May 23, as a result of a Police report, witness placed an order with second defendant.

A few days later, a quantity was delivered, and on June 3, a further consignment arrived. First defendant was introduced to witness by second defendant as his master. Hearing was adjourned.

DONATIONS OF H.K. ANTI-T.B. ASSCN.

The Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association gratefully acknowledges the following donations and subscriptions:

A. Vazwani, Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co., Union Insurance Society of Canton, H.K. Tramways Ltd., Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd. (\$500 each); Ho Wing, Cheng Chik Chee (\$200 each); Nam Hoi Chamber of Commerce, Lee Lu Cheung (\$100 each); Chau Cheuk Fan \$50; Acme Chinese Circle of Hawaii, U.S.\$20; Miss Constance Lam, U.S.\$10; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Djung, Keen Sang Brick Works (\$20 each); John F. Grose, C. Graham Anderson, W. R. Johnson, Tong Lub Tat, Rev. Bro. Almar (\$5 each).

HEALTH BULLETIN

Tuberculosis again headed the list of infectious diseases which have been notified to the Health Authorities as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended midnight on July 17.

Out of 60 cases reported, there were 32 of tuberculosis and 16 of cholera. There were also five cases of enteric fever and seven of dysentery.

SERIOUS TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

A Chinese woman was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital in a serious condition as the result of a motorcycle accident.

It was alleged that a motorcycle No. 510, a B.S.A., ridden by a Chinese, was just entering Queen's Road East, near Johnston Road, about 5 p.m. yesterday a Chinese woman ran directly into the path. The rider was unable to stop his cycle in time with the result that the machine knocked down the woman and ran over her.

The cyclist sustained slight injury when he was thrown from his machine.

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THE DIVIDEND WILL BE PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, 4th August at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 28th July to SATURDAY, 9th August (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
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Hongkong, 15th July, 1941.

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WELL-DESERVED
TRIBUTES

TWO of the Colony's institutions had well deserved tributes paid to them on Thursday. The Northcote Training College, under the untiring efforts of the Director of Education, Mr. C. G. Sollis, has good cause to be proud of the results it has achieved to improve the standard of education here, while the Po Leung Kuk, in the face of increased hardships and difficulties, has carried on its work of social service work among the oppressed women and children in Hongkong in a manner that merits continued support and sympathy from the Government and the public. As the Principal of the Northcote Training College said on Thursday, for the first time in the history of the Colony the students of the college, who had joined it to prepare themselves for a career of teaching, were going out into the world fully trained and fitted for the profession.

THE VALUE of a properly trained teacher, who has been carefully taught the ways and means which he, or she, should employ to impart knowledge to their pupils has been recognised the world over. In India, Ceylon and Malaya similar courses for the training of teachers exist and the results of their training has tended to raise the standard of education in primary and secondary schools to a high peak of efficiency. In the brief period of its establishment in this Colony, the Northcote Training College has achieved a great deal. The need for a practical school, where student teachers could take classes under the supervision of qualified lecturers and instructors, which Mr. Sollis is striving to secure, will make this training even more efficient and will prevent teachers entering the profession without a proper grasp and knowledge of the

A.R.P. PRESS
CONFERENCEMore Fire-Watchers,
Fire-Fighters Needed

The recruiting campaign for A.R.P. wardens are progressing very favourably and the results have been most satisfactory, said Wing-Comdr. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins during the weekly Press conference yesterday.

The Director of A.R.P. admitted that the call for fire-watchers and fire-fighters has not been answered by as many as he expected, as there were now only between 400 to 500 recruits.

The Department is now training the first ten instructors in fire-fighting. The instructors have to go through one month of the ordinary fire brigade course and then go to the A.R.P. Headquarters for instructions in how to deal with incendiary bombs.

TUNNEL WARDENS
Another branch of the A.R.P. which is still sadly in need of men, said Wing-Comdr. Steele-Perkins, is that of tunnel watching. There have been only a very few recruits as tunnel wardens.

Replying to a question, the Director of A.R.P. stated that about 3,000 men are needed for the fire-watching and fire-fighting service of the A.R.P.

essentials to correct teaching. Steps to make the course at the Northcote Training College compulsory for all teachers, whether in private or Government-aided schools, should result in even greater progress in the improvement of the Colony's educational system.

THE WORK of the Po Leung Kuk, a complete review of which was given when the outgoing Committee of that institution was received by His Excellency the Governor on Thursday, has been handicapped by what was described as "unprecedented" overcrowding. A new wing is under construction at the home and though this might relieve the lack of accommodation, further extensions will become necessary if the Kuk is to carry on its excellent social efforts. It is especially encouraging to note that the Kuk has the full sympathy of the Government and there is no doubt that this continued Government support will influence the members of the public to give more readily than they have in the past to an institution which has contributed in such a large measure to dealing with some, at least, of the numerous social problems that confront the Colony today.

LITTLE is known by the public in general of the real work which is being done by the Kuk for the care and protection of the helpless women and children who are sent to the institution in pitiable circumstances. Under the sympathetic guidance and supervision of the Kuk they are being taught to forget the past and to look towards a brighter future for which they are prepared by being taught some useful occupation in order that they may take their place again as useful citizens of the Colony. A great deal of patience has to be exercised by those in charge of this institution and meticulous care has to be taken in weaning the inmates from the life which poverty and other causes led them to follow before they reached the Kuk. That so much has been achieved is proof of the success of the methods which are followed by the officers of the institution. As His Excellency the Governor declared, the success is the reward for the untiring services which the officers of the Kuk have given to the cause for which the institution was established.

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY
PLAYS BIG PART IN CHINESE
RED CROSS ACTIVITY

Four miles outside the old town of Kweiyang, in West China, THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE CHINESE RED CROSS stands in a green valley overlooked by the bare Kweilchow mountains. The buildings are scattered among the trees as a protection against air attack, and they house a community of about 2,000.

This is the nerve centre of the Chinese Red Cross organisation which DR. ROBERT LIM, once Lecturer in Physiology in the University of Edinburgh and more recently Professor at Meking Union Medical College, has built up during the last four years.

There is a hospital for wounded soldiers with a thousand beds, a training school for Army Medical Service and Red Cross personnel



Badly wounded

of all kinds, the headquarters of the transport organisation which delivers supplies to practically all the war fronts in China and also the secretariat which directs the Chinese Red Cross Units in the field which now number well over one hundred.

IMPORTANT BRANCH OF WORK
One of the most important branches of this work at Kweil-

Tag Day
For Wounded
SoldiersDRIVE BY CHINA
DEFENCE LEAGUE

Flag-days have grown to be such common Saturday affairs that the public have gradually lost all interest in this method of appealing for funds.

Today is—no, not another flag-day but TAG DAY. It is, admittedly, "one of those drives for money" but it is a drive that is assured of success for its sponsors are none other than the CHINA DEFENCE LEAGUE, that organisation which has been, and is, working so indefatigably for China's wounded soldiers.

After four years of fighting against an enemy equipped with the latest death-dealing weapons, the Chinese soldier has gained for himself the name of a fearless fighter and one who can "take" anything that comes his way. Gone is the quip that the Chinese soldier's equipment invariably includes an umbrella.

China is self-sufficient in manpower but is sorely lacking in medical supplies. It is, as stated above, for the purpose of raising funds, towards the purchase of such supplies that this Tag Day is being held today.

The China Defence League appeals to the public to "GIVE GENEROUSLY" to those sons of China who are fighting for their Mother Country's very existence.

STUDENT RELIEF
IN FUKIEN

Reviewing student relief in Fukien, Mr. Cheng Chen-min, Fukien Commissioner of Education, said that about 7,000 students in ten provincial normal schools and 3,000 students in three provincial technical schools are freed of tuition and board and lodging charges.

More than 2,500 students from the war zones are each receiving a monthly subsidy of \$10 from the provincial government but will be entirely freed of tuition and board and lodging charges from the next academic year.

Work will be provided for students of government and private middle schools who will remain in their schools during the summer vacation. (Central News)

H.K. COMMITTEE
A Committee has been formed in Hongkong under the patronage of Madame H. H. Kung to support the existing Orthopaedic Centres of the Emergency Medical Training Schools at Kweiyang, Paoching and Yiyang and to endeavour to extend the Centres to each war area.

The work of the Hospitals and Vocational Centres is to repair broken bodies of soldiers and civilians and to train them to earn a living.

The Campaign to raise H.K. \$200,000 will open on July 21 at the Hongkong Hotel, when His Excellency the Governor will make the Appeal. Bishop Hall will preside at the gathering, and prior to His Excellency's appeal, Dr. Robert



Making limbs

Lim will speak on the Orthopaedic Centres. The appeal will be supported by Dr. C. T. Wang and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo will close the proceedings.

Donations should be sent to the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Secretary, British Fund for Relief of Distress in South China, Alexandra Building under whose auspices the campaign is being held.

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CHEKIANG PEASANT
REWARDED

Ku Shih-t'eh, a peasant in Chuk, has been given a reward of \$50 by the Chuk District Government for bravery in attacking the Japanese during their incursions into eastern Chekiang last spring.

Armed with a hammer, Ku knocked down and killed a Japanese squad commander named Sumaki.

Besides the reward, the Chuk Magistrate has reported the case to the Chekiang Provincial Government for commendation. (Central News)

GILMAN'S LOSS

Gilman and Company have reported to the Police the loss of two brass name-plates, valued at \$25, from the pillars outside No. 44 De Voer Road Central.

TREAT FOR H.K.
ART LOVERSTwo-Day Exhibition
At Hotel Cecil

Starting today and continuing through tomorrow, a public exhibition of paintings by Madame Hsu Chien will be held on the third floor of the Hotel Cecil. Admission will be free. The exhibition, consisting of about 120 paintings, will occupy four rooms one of which has been set aside for the calligraphic products of Madame Hsu's late scholar-statesman husband.

Over a hundred of her scrolls and panels will be on exhibition and these will include her famous twenty-foot long flower scroll on which she has immortalised the form and colour of more than a hundred of nature's rarer blooms.

To parents, her 18-panel book depicting the four seasons will be of special interest. This beautiful work including the alligraphy of her famed husband was dedicated to her daughter, Rossabel, who last week made musical history in Hongkong by giving the first full solo pianoforte recital by a Chinese concert pianist.

RARE TALENT
One room of the exhibit will contain only the products of the late Hsu Chien's scholarly and artistic brush. He was equally famous as a calligraphist of rare talent and this expression of his great personality is found in many homes throughout China. Less well known is the fact that he was a painter as well and some of his work in this field of art will be shown at the exhibition.

The exhibition will last for two days only and will not likely be repeated in Hongkong as Madame Hsu and her daughter are scheduled to go abroad next month.

NEWSETTES

Mrs. Enid Riches, principal of Dean's School in Singapore, is on a visit to Hongkong.

Mr. Parkane C. Hwang, manager of the Singapore branch of the Bank of China, arrived in Hongkong on a three weeks' visit.

Albert Moss, youngest son of Mr. G. C. Moss, former Superintendent of the Hongkong Fire Brigade, and Mrs. Moss, who had been posted as "missing" recently, has made his escape and has since rejoined his unit in Egypt.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the meeting to inaugurate the appeal now being made by the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China for Orthopaedic Centres in China, at the Hongkong Hotel on Monday next, at 4.30 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor will attend the consecration of the Very Reverend the Dean of Hongkong as Bishop of Singapore, on Tuesday next, July 22, at St. John's Cathedral, at 5.30 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the first screening of the film "Forty Thousand Horsemen," at the King's Theatre, on Thursday next, July 24, at 9.30 p.m. Fifty-five per cent. of the proceeds will be given to the Bomber Fund.

On Friday next, July 25, at 5.30 p.m. at St. John's Cathedral Hall, His Excellency the Governor will on behalf of the members of St. John's Cathedral, present a parting gift to the Right Reverend the Bishop of Singapore and Mrs. J. L. Wilson.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Commissioner of Police, inspected the Yau-mai Police Station, accompanied by Mr. W. P. Thompson, S.P., about 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Warren L. Worden, General Superintendent of Operation for the Texas Oil Co., Ltd., arrived in Hongkong from Singapore. He will be proceeding to Shanghai shortly.

The first time that one of the highest honours was given to a student-diplomat from the Far East by Oxford University (Balliol College) occurred recently. The degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred upon Mr. Yui Ming, Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy in London.

The birth of a son to Mrs. O. P. Young, daughter of Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to Turkey and formerly British Envoy in China, was announced in London, says Baitan.

THE WAR IN THE AIR:

R.A.F. NOW HAS PLANES
CAPABLE OF FIGHTING AT
40,000 FEET, SAYS EXPERT

"Lieut.-Col. Moore-Brabazon, Minister for Aircraft Production, mentioned two matters recently which have always interested me—First of all he said that we now had fighting planes which could fight at more than 40,000 feet and secondly, that a heavy bombing aeroplane took 75,000 man-hours to build," said MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, M.C., D.F.C., the well-known authority on aviation, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the different types of aircraft needed for the work which the R.A.F. was now engaged in.

Major Stewart declared that, so far, official communications issued by the Air Ministry had recorded that fighting had taken place at 35,000 feet and not higher. It was obvious that the R.A.F. could be at a great advantage if its machines could go up another 5,000 feet, or reach a height of more than seven-and-a-half miles.

BIG INFLUENCE

"High flying aircraft has a big influence when it meets an enemy," continued Major Stewart. "So long as bombing aeroplanes have escort aircraft flying high above them they are well guarded, because if the top layer of a fighter formation is so high that enemy fighters cannot reach it, it could constantly watch the rest of the formation and guard it against attack."

"If you consider this and take three formations going out to engage enemy fighters, you will see why these formations tend to shut up like a telescope. So it is obvious that when visibility is good an offensive sweep has an advantage if the topmost layer of escorting fighters can fly so high that it is not likely to be found by enemy machines."

"That is why so much thought and energy have been expended lately on improved climbing power for fighters," continued Major Stewart. "Col. Moore-Brabazon was the first to mention that any of our present aircraft could reach over 40,000 feet and I take his remarks to mean that our aircraft designers have been able to achieve a great deal in improving the climbing power of our fighters."

BIG ADVANTAGE

"As you know, the Messerschmidt single-seater is used by the Germans for fighting at great heights, but the R.A.F. stratosphere fighters will have a couple of thousand feet advantage over their adversaries now. That is not a big advantage, but height is so important in fighting that it is enough."

GOODWILL MISSION
TO BURMA PLANNED

In return for the goodwill visits to China made by Burmese leaders sometime ago, Chinese authorities here are planning to organise a goodwill mission to Burma.

While the members are yet unknown, it is learned that the mission will set out from here in August and will probably remain in Burma for two weeks.

GIFT TO CHINA

In response to a recent appeal of the Kuomintang History Compilation Committee, Mr. Tseng Yun-ming, an overseas Chinese in Burma, has generously donated to the Committee 300 autographs and letters by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Father of the Chinese Republic, and many Chinese revolutionary martyrs, which he has collected and treasured up.

The standing committee of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee has decided to award a certificate of merit to the donor. (Central News)

The death occurred on July 9, at The Shanghai General Hospital, of Alvaro Maria Xavier, aged 17 years. A Requiem Mass was held on July 11, at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Nanjing Road, and was followed by burial at the Pailienjiao Cemetery.

The death occurred on July 7, suddenly, of heart failure in Singapore, of John Chester Wilson, aged 49 years.

The death occurred on June 30, in Victoria, B.C., of John Thayer, aged 48, late of Butterfield and Swire, Yokohama.

"Our pilots will have a hard time when they fight at 35,000 feet because they will be handicapped by their oxygen apparatus and other equipment, but so long as we can fly higher than the Germans, we shall have a good chance to give our bombers strong daylight protection when they are over Germany."

"Col. Moore-Brabazon's second point was about the man-hours taken to build a bomber," continued Major Stewart. "He said it took 75,000 man-hours. Many people have complained that the great expenditure of man-hours is one of the serious drawbacks of the big bomber."

WHOLE PICTURE

"But one has to look at the whole picture. The point is not what large machines cost in man-hours to make, but the man-hours that go into the whole task of conveying a given weight of bombs to a given point and discharging them there before returning."

"A big bomber may thus carry a load of bombs equal to that carried by three machines. It will, therefore, ease aerodrome traffic at night, because only one-third of the aircraft will have to take off. It will also use fewer trained men and it may be that the number of trained men will be less than half the number required when many small machines are used."

"All these things tend to balance out the increased man-hours in the workshop, but I don't believe that in this my views are the same as the officers of the R.A.F. that it is possible to standardise all big-sized bombers. In the big R.A.F. offensives now going on heavy bombers have been going out day and night, while smaller bombers are also doing a great deal of work. So there is no way of production standardisation because operations will not allow it."

"The people on the production side are always trying to insist on standardised production, but the pilots have the last word on this matter and they will not accept it," concluded Major Stewart.

52 PROPOSALS
ADOPTED

Altogether 52 proposals were adopted by the Kwangtung Provincial People's Political Council, which was concluded on July 14 after being in session for 12 days.

One of the most important proposals concerned the organisation of a Kwangtung Economic Reconstruction Commission to push the reconstruction programme in the province with greater vigour.

One of the proposals which drew heated discussion was that dealing with the complete eradication of corruption and the improvement of the province's political machinery. The formation of a Kwangtung Institute of Political Administration was decided upon.

Proposals relating to the welfare of overseas Chinese and their return to China, also received the greatest attention at the Council meetings. It was decided that every facility will be provided them when they return to their mother country and make investments in industry or other enterprises.

A proposal for establishing reception stations in Hongkong, Kwangchowwan and other key points in the province for overseas Chinese returning to China was readily passed.

Other proposals include those dealing with peace preservation, regulation of food supply, water conservancy, reclamation of waste land, increase of agricultural production, popularisation of education and relief. (Central News)

DREAM & REALITY IN JAPAN

London Paper Reviews Tokyo Foreign Policy

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter)—UNDER THE HEADING "DREAM AND REALITY IN JAPAN," the London Times yesterday published a long review of Japanese policy from its Tokyo correspondent.

The article first outlines an historic sketch of Japanese foreign policy since the 16th Century, showing how the country emerged from seclusion, until the present China Incident gave imposing evidence that Japanese ambitions to dominate all Eastern Asia were not only dreams.

The European war seemed to hold out an opportunity of capturing them with a grandiose climax, and the Konohe Cabinet decided to join those whom they regarded as prospective victors in order to obtain their consent in advance to Japan's sharing the spoils and to eliminate the remaining obstacles from Japan's path.

The article quotes Mr. Matsuo's new book regarding Japan's world mission, pointing out that Mr. Matsuo himself declared the outlines of the Japanese objectives will be made clear perhaps in 30 years and will begin to bear fruit in about 50 years.

The Konohe Cabinet, the article continues, fully subscribed to the Nazi proposition that the world should be divided between four or five blocs.

The German-Italian bloc embracing all continental Europe and Africa, the Soviet bloc embracing presumably additional parts of Eastern and Central Asia, and the American bloc embracing North and South America, a British Empire bloc, if the British consent to a compromise peace, and a Greater East Asia bloc under Japanese leadership.

In pursuit of this aim Japan has put new vigour into her war against General Chiang Kai-shek. To the same end she has marched troops into French Indo-China.

TWO SNAGS

Beyond that, however, the policy has struck two snags: the continued resistance of General

Chiang Kai-shek and the attitude of the Netherlands East Indies.

Japan rightly suspects that behind both stand Great Britain and the United States.

According to Kumataro Honda, Ambassador to Nanking, American help has blasted all efforts to reach a compromise peace with Chiang Kai-shek.

Japan thus faces the necessity of reaching a settlement with Great Britain and the United States before she can proceed with her plans or before she can extricate herself from the imbroglio in China.

But Japanese totalitarianism was met and checked by three forces: the Diet, which, supposedly shelved, showed unexpected vigour during the last session; the conservative elements, led by Baron Kichiro Hiranuma, the Home Minister in charge of the police and guardian of Imperial rule; and the higher Army leaders, who discovered by painful experience that military and bureaucratic control of industry, far from increasing efficiency, produced a serious drop in production.

The upshot was that the Cabinet was reorganised to combine the military and business interests in war economy directed by Mr. Masatsune Ogura, former head of the Sumitomo Trust, whose chief executive again are Army and Navy men, to guarantee that his directions are carried out. And that is where things stand today.

DANGER ZONE IN JAPAN SEA

TOKYO, July 18 (Reuter)—The Soviet Ambassador, M. Constantin Smetanin, called on the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Chuichi Ohashi, at 10 a.m. today and remained for an hour.

At his regular Press conference this morning, the Deputy spokesman of the Information Board, Mr. Koh Ishii, was queried regarding the danger zone established by the Soviet authorities in the Japan and Okhotsk Seas.

"I am not informed yet as to whether the Japanese Government has lodged a representation with the Soviet Government," the spokesman stated.

Turning to the fishery and other negotiations with Russia, Mr. Ishii revealed that these conversations are still going on.

ROOSEVELT ON FAR EAST

WASHINGTON, July 18 (Reuter)

—The Far Eastern situation was thought to have been among the matters discussed at the conference of the chief Naval advisers called by President Roosevelt for late Thursday.

Those who attended the conference, however, declined to make any statement.

Britain Will Not Allow Interests In Pacific To Be Ignored

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18 (Reuter)—The British Ambassador, LORD HALIFAX, addressing the Commonwealth Club here, declared that he saw no reason for any Anglo-Japanese clash, but Britain, he said, would not allow her interests in the Pacific to be ignored.

Lord Halifax also declared that a peace offer might be expected from Herr Hitler and declared: "Whatever the terms, I say here and now that they will be rejected."

Discussing the Far Eastern situation, Lord Halifax said that it was the settled policy of the British Government, "and I have no doubt, of the United States Government to do all in their power to preserve peace in the Pacific."

"There is not the slightest desire on their part to pick a quarrel with Japan and provided she is willing to approach the questions which affect her in the Far East with due regard to the rights of other interested Powers, I cannot see why any difficulties need arise which might lead to a clash."

"But no one should make the mistake of thinking that under the pressure of the European struggle, Britain would be prepared to allow her legitimate rights and interests in other parts of the world to be ignored or set aside."

"There are certain nations which cannot be intimidated or bullied into accepting an action by other Powers which might be against their own best interests."

SPECIFIC TERMS
"As Hitler's campaign against Russia proceeds, we may expect,

could get on board of the moment trouble struck.

The success of Manila's first black-out surprised many in the city who were ready for a lack of co-operation from the public that would attend a first effort of this nature. Civil defence guards walked the city streets and investigated lights that had not been turned off. The following morning, the newspapers carried the names of all offending persons and companies, officially released, and some people didn't feel too well about this publicity.

OFFICIAL CLAMOUR

Mr. A. D. Williams, who was with Mr. Carson, remarked on Hongkong's new Summer Time and said that though Manila hadn't moved its clocks forward, there was some official clamour for such a move.

This was due mainly to the unusual calamity that had befallen Manila's main electrical plant a short time ago when the biggest generator there was struck by lightning. "There's now a shortage of power," Mr. Williams, who was an electrical engineer under contract to President Manuel Quezon, said, "and we thought another hour of daylight would help meet the situation."

Mr. Carson is travelling to the United States on his annual visit home to his family at Los Angeles.

First War Problem

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JAPANESE SHIPS TIED UP AT CRISTOBAL

CRISTOBAL, July 18 (Reuter)—

Five Japanese merchantships are tied up at Cristobal awaiting transit to the Pacific through the Panama Canal and their agents said yesterday that they were considering the advisability of recruiting them around South America.

Officials remained silent as to the reason for the hold-up except to comment that it was orders.

Choice Before Japan

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"Dropping Mr. Matsuo, the Foreign Minister, from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which most sources regard as probable, will, if it occurs—be a symptom of the increasing impatience with the foreign policy which has trailed Japan in the wake of a masterful and not always appreciative partner."

"Herr Hitler's unannounced attack on Russia, only a few weeks after he had induced confiding Mr. Matsuo to bury the hatchet with the Soviet Government, was the crowning humiliation."

DOUBTS ARISE

"Moreover, doubts have begun to arise in Tokyo whether the Axis is as certain to win the war as it was thought to be 12 months ago."

"The German alliance has come to appear less glorious and less profitable than it looked in July, 1940."

The Times proceeds: "A disillusionment with Germany is not, however, synonymous with the setting of a more moderate or more prudent course."

"Extremists who involved Japan in the toils of the Axis are still advocating same adventurous policies on the ground that Japan must fend for herself."

"The newly constituted Cabinet, which prides itself on a greater outward show of independence, may still in effect serve German purposes by embroiling Japan with Great Britain and the United States."

"Both these countries would be deeply concerned to see outlying parts of the French Empire fall under foreign and potential hostile control."

"Both are bound by ties of friendship and common interest to Thailand. Whether the die has been cast or whether searchings of the heart, which are even now going on in Tokyo, may yet inspire counsels of wisdom and restraint, the next few days or hours should show."

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter)—The Turkish Government has ordered all Turkish ships in the Black Sea not to sail at night, according to the Swiss Radio.

Steed On Importance Of Anglo-Soviet Pact

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tain and the United States and the help which the United States was giving to the Allied cause.

HAVE NO FEAR

"He said, 'Having seen the service which you have made available to the people of my country I think you are freer in your own country not because your institutions make you freer but because you have no fear. All men are governed by what is known as fear. You have passed through this and you have come through. Geography may have prevented my own country from having had that degree of feeling.'

"That is the keynote of everything here," continued Mr. Steed. "We have conquered fear itself by overcoming the fear of being afraid."

Mr. Steed said that the people of London were not afraid because they had looked death and destruction in the face. That was what the Prime Minister had always spoken of when he addressed the country.

"If anybody thinks that there is a touch of bravado in the Prime Minister's words the judgment of that person will be hopelessly wrong," said Mr. Steed.

"The Prime Minister says what we all feel. There are many kinds of fear which might have been expected to show itself when Hitler's attack on Russia obliged the Soviet Union to become a partner on the Allied side."

NO SUCH NOTION

Mr. Steed declared that there might be a feeling that they in Britain would fall from the frying pan into the fire if they smashed Nazism only to find that Communism had taken its place. But the people as a whole, he said, had never allowed that notion to enter their heads and Mr. Churchill, who was the leader of the Conservatives, had capped the matter in his broadcast statement when he said that Russia would get all the help she needed.

Then came the Anglo-Russian Pact which confirmed this agreement to help Russia against the Germans and also undertook that in this war neither country would negotiate for an armistice or a treaty of peace except by mutual agreement.

"The importance of this Pact is obvious," said Mr. Steed, "but what is not quite so ob-

vious is its effect to prevent suspicion. There might have been a suspicion here that Herr Hitler would make an offer to Russia and conclude a separate peace. In Russia the suspicion may have been that Britain, scared of Communism, might have been prepared to make a separate peace with Germany."

"The Anglo-Russian Pact knocks these suspicions on the head."

THE ANSWER

"And yet some people will ask what this agreement can amount to as it was not a formal alliance and does not mention Britain and Russia as allies. The answer is that the Russian people are now our Allies," declared Mr. Steed, and went on to quote Mr. Churchill's statement on similar lines when he endorsed a speech made by Field-Marshal Smuts on the same subject.

Mr. Steed next turned to the fighting on the Eastern front and declared that events would show how it would result. Most observers agreed that Russians are putting up a stubborn fight and that it would take the Germans all their time to break down Russian military resistance.

The British military mission in Moscow had also spoken of this Soviet resistance and had referred to the high fighting spirit of the Russians.

"The Russians are fighting a national war for their fatherland," declared Mr. Steed, "and the Anglo-Russian alliance is designed to help them to win that war."

"Germany has, of course, denounced this Pact and declares that political circles in Berlin have never doubted that Mr. Churchill was ready, at any time, to betray Europe to Communism."

"Yet this is not the most startling performance of German propaganda," continued Mr. Steed. "For no reason it was stated last Sunday that a complete German victory was certain and that there were no more artificial barriers before the German Army on its way to Moscow."

"We wonder whether this statement was made to hearten the German people and to make up for the devastating effects of the British air raids on Germany," concluded Mr. Steed.

HOPKINS TO DISCUSS THE SUPPLY QUESTION

MR. HARRY HOPKINS, SUPERVISOR OF THE LEASE AND LEND PROGRAMME, stated yesterday that he would remain in London for a week or ten days to discuss with the British Government and Mr. Winant, American Ambassador, the question of supplies to the United Kingdom and the Middle East.

Mr. Hopkins attended a meeting of the War Cabinet on Thursday night.

At his first Press conference yesterday, Mr. Hopkins stated that the United States had launched the biggest merchant shipbuilding programme ever known.

One million tons would be built this year, six million next year and substantially more than that in 1943.

He said he was convinced that between Britain and America they could build more planes and better ones than Germany. Production was increasing every month and would go on expanding.

Asked if protection would be afforded American supplies, Mr. Hopkins replied, "President Roosevelt said the goods are going to arrive. All I can say is that we are going to do it."

INCREASING TANKS
Mr. Hopkins said that America was substantially increasing the production of tanks, anti-tank guns, A.A. guns and munitions, and he was also going to discuss the supplies required for the civil defence such as fire-fighting equipment.

GIRL STUDENTS SEEK ENLISTMENT

Miss Lou Yu-lan and Miss Chao Ya-wo, graduates of the Chuki First Primary School, have volunteered to be enlisted in the army in order to participate actively in fighting against the Japanese.

The two young amazons have been serving as members of the Chuki Woman's Watch Corps (Central News)

"We are going to see that food is in those ships and adequate amounts of cheese, dairy products, fats and pork products, get to Britain."

"The whole of the production effort of Britain and America must be to supply the munitions of war sufficient to overwhelm the Fascist dictators. That is the only purpose to which these fellows."

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AXIS DIPLOMATS LEAVING

CHUNGKING, July 18 (Reuter)

—The final batch of Axis diplomats is leaving Chungking today en route to Indo-China.

It is learned that the German Embassy staff, accompanied by pressmen and merchants are leaving by air for the South Kwang border.

After the departure of the Italian Embassy staff two days ago, it is understood that part of the German staff and some merchants had already left by car en route to Lanchow, where the Chinese Authorities will escort them across the border.

Offer To Evacuate Women From French Somaliland

LONDON, July 18 (BWS)—The

following message was issued by the British G. H. Q. in Cairo today—

"The Governor of Djibouti has been approached with an offer to evacuate women and children from French Somaliland."

"As no reply was received, definite orders for the evacuation giving date and place were made."

"So far no acceptance had been received."

"In the meantime a supply of milk for the children known to be in French Somaliland is being sent over the border."

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ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

7th Sunday after Pentecost. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Collection of this Sunday will be on behalf of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. On week days Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH HONG KONG.

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.
Preachers: Morning—Rev. J. E. Sanderson; Evening—Rev. E. M. Breton.
Morning Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymns: 8, 407, 538, 417, 590. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymns: 428, 443, 280, 282.

NOTICE FOR WORK
Following the service at 8 a.m. on Sunday, the 20th July, at 8.30 p.m. the service will be held at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 24th July, at 8.30 p.m. The service will be held at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 24th July, at 8.30 p.m.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

VINCENIAN SPIRIT: STATESMAN AND WAR HERO: AMERICAN CONVERT

The works of mercy are kept prominently before the minds of those who follow the calendar during these days, for on four consecutive days, ending to-morrow, saints who were conspicuous for their devotion to the sick and afflicted are commemorated.

On Thursday was St. Alexis of Edessa. He lived in the fifth century and though little is known about him, his reputation was so great in tradition that a Congregation to nurse the sick and bury the dead during the period of the Black Death was put under his protection and called after him. It is a Congregation of Brothers, the Alexian Brothers, who still carry on the good work of tending the sick. They have hospitals and asylums in many parts of the world.

On Friday there was St. Camillus de Lellis, whose organised work for the care of the sick and injured has caused him to be regarded as the real founder of the Red Cross Society.

VINCENIAN SPIRIT
Today is the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, best known of all the saints of charity, and tomorrow is that of St. Jerome Aemilian, who is called the St. Vincent de Paul of Italy—though he lived two centuries before him.

St. Vincent was a Gascon, who became a priest and then fell into the hands of the Corsairs and spent several years in slavery. He converted his thief master and fled with him to safety. After a long period of parish work in which he showed great ability in organising help for the poor, he became chaplain to the royal galleys and prisons and did more to ease the lot of prisoners than any man up to his time. Later he formed religious Congregations of

men and women and founded good works of so many kinds that he has been called the "Father of the Poor." He combined great sympathy with great practical ability.

STATSMAN & WAR HERO
Among official visitors from Canada to England in connection with the war effort was Col. R. J. Manion, former leader of the Conservative Party. His task in England was to make a special survey of the auxiliary services, such as hospitals and comforts, for the Canadian troops.

A physician and surgeon, Col. Manion joined the French Medical Corps in the first days of the last war, being then in Paris. Later he was transferred to the Canadian Forces and won the M.C. on the field at Vimy Ridge. He has written several books, including his autobiography, "Life is an Adventure." In his youth he excelled in track and field sports.

AMERICAN CONVERT

Memories of other days were revived by the announcement of the conversion of Perry Belmont, who fifty years ago was as well known in the United States as Mr. Cordell Hull is today. He was the Democratic Congressman from New York State, and was Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. In 1885 he retired from politics and became Minister plenipotentiary to Spain. Recently he published his memories, revealing inside information on politics, travel and sport. The Belmonts, like the Whitneys, were famed as breeders and owners of great racehorses.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

10th Sunday after Pentecost. Morning services: 1st Mass at 6.30 with sermon in Chinese; 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English; 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: 1st Mass at 6.30 with sermon in Chinese; 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction July 24—at 5.30 p.m. Recitation of the Holy Rosary, and Benediction July 25—St. James, Apostle, July 26—St. Ann, Mother of Our Lady. Solemn High Mass at 7.30 a.m. on week days Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m. Confessions morning and evening.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

July 20: Sixth Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Junior Sunday School; 11 a.m. Holy Communion. Preacher: The Acting Vicar, 1 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Acting Vicar. Social Hour for members of the Congregation after the evening service.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

31 Macdonnell Road
Service on Sunday, July 20.
The subject of the Lesson Service in all Christian Science churches will be "Life."
The Golden Text will be: "The Lord will command his lovingkindness in the daytime and in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life." (Psalms 42: 8).

Amongst others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "How excellent is thy lovingkindness O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light." (Psa. 36: 7, 9).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Life is without beginning and without end. Life is neither in nor of matter. What is termed matter is unknown to Spirit, which includes in itself all substance and is life eternal. Matter is a human concept. Life is divine Mind. Life is not limited. If life were in material things or material things, it would be subject to their limitations and would end in death. Because life is God, life must be eternal, self-existent, life is the everlasting I AM." (Science and Health, Pages 460, 281, 282).

FRATERNITY PRAYER ROOM

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There will be no meetings in this room of the Fraternity Prayer Room until September.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute
8th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown.

NOTICE: Launch parties on Saturday and Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

The Bishop of the Diocese to Preach at Matins.

8th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Communicants Fellowship); 8. Holy Communion in the Peak Church; 11. Matins and Sermon, Preacher, The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall; 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion; 7. Evensong and Sermon, Preacher, Rev. Gilbert Hall.

The Social Hour will be held immediately after Evensong and all will be welcomed.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

July 20—7th Sunday after Pentecost. Masses at 7 a.m. with Sermon in Chinese; 8.30 a.m. with Sermon in English followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; 10.30 a.m. with Sermon in English. On Week Days—Masses at 8.30 a.m. and at 7.15 a.m.

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services for the coming week.

SUNDAY, July 20, 7th Sunday after Pentecost. At 6.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; At 8.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in English; At 8.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in Portuguese; At 9.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in English, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; At 2 p.m. Catechism in Chinese; At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; At 3 p.m. Meeting of the Chinese Women's Association.

July 22—At 6 p.m. Meeting of the Altar boys.
July 23—At 6 p.m. Meeting of the C.Y.L.A.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL

155, Fortland Street, Mongkok
SUNDAY, July 20. At 8 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; At 8 p.m. Evening Prayers, Catechism and Benediction.

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MR. TAN AND MISS TO WED



Mr. Tan Tjong-siong and his bride, formerly Miss Angeline To Man-kei, who were married at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday.—(King's Studio).

CHINESE COUPLE MARRIED AT REGISTRY TAN—TO

A wedding of considerable interest to Chinese circles took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday when Miss Angeline To Man-kei, of No. 9 Gold Dragon Terrace, first floor, Causeway Bay, became the bride of Mr. Tan Tjong-siong, of No. 25 Blue Pool Road, Yip Hoi.

The former Miss To is the youngest daughter of Mr. To Yee, chief clerk of the Customs Department, and Mrs. To Yee, while the bridegroom is the son of Mr. Tan Keng-lan, a merchant in Java. The bride's sister, Miss Margaret To, and Miss Alice Lo acted as the bridesmaids. The best man was Mr. Tang Eng-din with Mr. Tang Eng-gie acting as groomsman.

JAVA HONEYMOON

After the wedding, at which the Deputy Registrar, Mr. J. Reynolds, officiated, a reception was given on the Roof Garden, Hongkong Hotel.

The happy couple, it is understood, may leave shortly for Java where they will spend their honeymoon.

OTHER WEDDINGS

Two other weddings also took place at the Registry with Mr. Reynolds officiating:—
Mr. Tan Kow, chairman, of No. 72 Staunton Street, third floor, and Miss Ng Chai-ling, of No. 41 Tung Street, first floor;

Mr. Chan Chu-tien, dispenser, of No. 43 Connaught Road Central, third floor, and Miss Lam Yin-see, of No. 34 Lee Tung Street, first floor.

HUSBANDS' BROADCAST

BALLOT TO CLOSE ON JULY 24.

In response to numerous requests, it has been decided to close the ballot in connexion with the forthcoming broadcast to Australia a week before the actual date, that is, at noon on Thursday, July 24. This will enable those successful in the ballot who may wish to do so to cable their wives and families in Australia to listen-in during the actual broadcast, which will take place, as previously arranged, at 9.15 p.m. on Thursday, July 31.

The names of the successful candidates will now be announced from 2.30 p.m. at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 24th, instead of at the same time on July 30, as previously arranged.

ST. PAUL'S GIRLS' COLLEGE

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To Mr. I tender a hearty vote of thanks.

Another person to whom I am indebted is Mr. Ronald Ching who made a careful examination of the eyes of every pupil in the school. He is also treating some of the girls at a reduced rate. Once again I say "Thank you" to Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. Tseng and their colleagues for looking after the health of our girls and for vaccinating the whole School free of charge.

MAN OF EXPERIENCE

Before I close I would like in the name of the School, to congratulate our Treasurer, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong on his appointment as a member of the Legislative Council. This appointment brings to the Government of Hongkong a man of sagacity, experience and foresight. I wish Mr. Li every success in his new responsibilities. We feel greatly honoured to have Mr. Li Tse-fong today to distribute the certificates and we thank her deeply for the keen interest she always takes in the School.

There are many others whom I should name, such as our Chairman, The Bishop, our Vice-Chairman, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, who I regret, is prevented by his convalescence from being present. I am sure we all hope that Sir Robert will soon regain perfect health. I also wish to thank Dr. Tseng Fat Ip, our Hon. Secretary and Mr. Lam Chik Ho who has spent a great deal of time in solving the problem of leakages on the roof. The rest of the members of the Council have always taken a keen interest in the School and have given me invaluable advice from time to time. If it had not been for the help, the sympathetic encouragement of the Council and the guidance from God, I would not have been able to carry on until this day.

I am conscious of my many failings, and many things have been left undone which I should have done. By the Grace of God I shall try my level best "to press towards the mark" obeying God's will and finding out His plan for me and the School and endeavour to bring those who come to it under His perfect control.

MR. LI TSE-FONG

Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong said:—
My wife wants me to convey to you how greatly honoured she feels in being asked to give away the prizes and certificates this evening. I share no less the same feeling that I am able to be present at this ceremony.

From the report of the Headmistress, which you have just heard, I am glad to observe that the general health of the school was good and the work done during the year was quite satisfactory. Furthermore it is most gratifying to learn that the school succeeded in gaining first place in an essay competition between schools. Such brilliant success could only be achieved through the efficiency of the Headmistress and

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her capable and competent staff. I will, therefore, take this opportunity to offer them by heartiest congratulations.

I wish also to congratulate those students who came up to receive prizes and I am sure the trophies you have gained are evidence of your diligence and conscientious work done during the year. But I hope you will bear in mind the ancient Chinese saying that there is no limit to the acquisition of knowledge and strive for even better results year after year. To those who are not in the list of prize winners, I would ask you not to be discouraged but to try harder and continue to study with white-hearted attention and unbending spirit. If you are able to get a prize, the knowledge you will thus obtain will be an ample reward itself.

Those of you who are leaving this school either to join the University or other institutions for further studies or to offer your service to the community, should always remember the great importance of moral culture and should try to become good and useful citizens, so that you will be worthy of your mother school and live up to the expectation of your present teachers.

BOOKS AND BOOKS

In conclusion I should like to offer to every student a bit of my humble advice. In view of the large number of books being published in this world of conflicting doctrines you should distinguish between good books and bad books and between those expounding the truth and those merely containing distortion of facts. It is very important that you should be able to make a good choice of your reading matter so that you might not be misled. I venture to say that what one reads during school life would have a great deal of influence upon the success of one's future career.

LIST OF GRADUATES

Kinder-Garten:—Hon Sheung-wing, To, Tso-shui, Tung Shek-kwong, To Tso-yim, Chang Kwan-wo, Mok Hing-kwan, Shum Wing-sheung, Li Wing-han, Chau Wing-kwong, Wei Mo-kit, Ho Ha-fai, Shu Yee-mui, Cheung Shue-chi, Chan Chiu-yua.

Kinder-Garten B.—Ma King-yuk (1st Prize), Li Chok-wung (2nd prize), Shue Wan-mei (3rd Prize).

Kinder-Garten B, Conduct Prize:—Shue Wan-mei.

Kinder-Garten A.—Hon Sheung-wing (1st Prize), Mok Hing-kwan (2nd Prize), Ho Ha-fai (3rd Prize).

Kinder-Garten A, Conduct Prize:—Cheung Shue-chi, Tung Shek-kwong.

Upper Primary.—Chan Mut-chi, Choi Yee-chuen, Lo Lau-tan, Poon Shun-han, So Ma-lai, Chan Muk-kwan, Lai Shun-ngoi, Lo Tam-ting, Poon Yau-fong, Chan Lung, Lam Chi-ming, Ma Wing-long, Yue Yuet-yung.

Junior Middle.—Cheung Ying-shuk, Lam Chi-tak, Lo Peking, Woo Wai-cheung, Kan Yuet-nai, Li Wan-fung, Shum Sau-yung, Yan Lin-tai, Lau Yik-yung, Li Wai-sheung, Sinn Tsing-kau, Yau Sau-ping.

Senior Middle.—Chan Chun-mui, Fung Kwai-hing, Li Man-fung, Shum Shuk-ching, Chow Mui-yung, Kwok Chi, Leung Kwai-ying, Wong Lok-ye, Cheung Pook-sin, Li Lai-ping, Pong Fai-hung, Yan Chui-lla.

Special Prizes for Inter-school Chinese Essay Competition for Senior Middle School.—1st prize Pong Kwai-hing, 2nd prize To Lau-yung.

Junior Middle School.—1st prize Lau Shu-tang.

Wartime Reconstruction In Communications

China's wartime reconstruction in communications is reviewed by Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, Minister of Communications, in the following report:

Besides meeting war demands on the front, the guiding policy of China's wartime communications is to open up new international communication arteries and to develop new networks in the interior. New roads have been built, old ones improved, and future ones planned to bring in more foreign materials and increase domestic transportation facilities. What has been achieved in four years of war nearly equals the aggregated efforts of the long years before the present hostilities.

Railways: In spite of the longer time and higher costs involved, the value of railways as a safe, fast, and large-scale transportation means is fully appreciated by the Chinese government. Construction on new railways in the rear started immediately after the outbreak of hostilities. The first wartime railway constructed was the Hunan-Kwangsi line which begins at Hengyang on the Canton-Hankow railway in southern Hunan and was to reach Chennankwan on the Kwangsi-Indo-China border via Kweilin and Nanning. Work on the Hengyang-Kweilin section began in September, 1937, and the new line was opened to traffic in October, 1939, an average speed of construction of one kilometer a day, setting a new record in Chinese railroad construction. The line played an important part during the evacuation of Hankow toward the end of October, 1938, when large quantities of materials as well as many refugees were transported down the Canton-Hankow railway and diverted to Kwangsi and then Szechwan by the new line.

The section between Kweilin and Luichow was completed by the end of 1938 when the Battle of Nanning was in full swing. It played an important part in transporting Chinese troops and supplies to the front.

Work on the sections Nanning-Luichow and Nanning-Chennankwan, under construction when the Battle of Nanning began, was suspended after Nanning fell and had since been put off.

Road beds of the Yunnan-Burma and Kunming-Luichow (Sui) railways have been partially completed. The two lines, leading from the upper Yangtze trading center Ipin to Kunming and then to the Yunnan-Burma border, form the most important international artery in southwestern China. Hardships and obstacles considerably delayed the progress in construction, but with more foreign help forthcoming, both lines may be completed within a reasonably short time.

Another important railway undertaken in time of war is the Luichow-Kweiyang Railway leading from the central Kwangsi city to the Kweichow capital. Rails, sleepers, and other materials were taken from railways torn up by the Chinese in the war areas. First survey on this line began in April, 1939, and 160 kilometers of track were completed in January, 1941. Work on this line is proceeding.

HIGHWAYS

Before the completion of the new railways, however, highways have assumed the major share in transportation as they are easier to construct. The few highways in the Southwest and Northwest before the war were not able to meet present demands. Therefore, efforts were concentrated on the construction of new roads, and the improvement of old ones. The most significant of these highways is the Burma Road. With a total length of 960 kilometers, construction of the road began by the end of 1938. Conscripted labourers numbering to 150,000 worked seven months to cut this road out of mountain ranges, spanning deep valleys, and crossing rapid rivers. After the closure of the Indo-China road, the Burma Road became China's only international road in the Southwest.

Other international roads built during the war include the Chihoh-Yohsu highway from Chihoh on the Kweiyang-Kwangsi Highway to Yohsu on the Kwangsi-Indo-China border via Tienchow and Maping. Work began in March, 1939, and was completed in January, 1940. The road took the place of the Nanning-Chennankwan Highway after Nanning fell in 1939. The Kunming-Hokow Highway between the Yunnan capital and the Yunnan-Indo-China border town was built to supplement transportation over the Yunnan-Indo-China Railway

which was then under constant Japanese bombing. However, both lines lost their value after the Japanese army entered Indo-China.

New highways are under construction to develop the rich but undeveloped provinces of Sikang and Yunnan. The roads will also reach Burma to give China another international highway.

WATERWAYS

Transportation by water is in principle most economical. But due to the topography of the interior provinces few rivers can be utilized for navigation. Even the few usable streams are full of dangerous rapids and on account of their swift currents, not easily navigable.

Since the war, efforts have been made to develop as much as possible water communications in Szechwan, Hunan, Kwangsi and other provinces. The main motive is to try to overcome as far as possible the original difficulties to shipping on the navigable rivers. Next to this is the opening of new communications by water and the building of more ships in order to augment the existing transportation facilities.

This work carried on for more than three years, has brought considerable results. Dangerous rapids have been rendered easily and safely navigable by means of newly installed mechanical towing stations. Formerly, for the rivers in Szechwan the biggest ship was limited to only a few hundred tons. Since the installation of towing stations even 2,000-ton steamers on the Yangtze can easily reach Chungking from Ichang through the treacherous Yangtze Gorges. A new page was written in the annals of Chinese shipping and navigation. At present, more than 50 towing stations are in operation on the various waterways, and more are being added.

As to newly established water communications since the war, more than 1,900 kilometers of steamship lines and some 2,200 kilometers of native junk routes have been opened, while another 1,500 kilometers of steamship lines are being planned. Steamships are now plying the Wujiang in Szechwan, which has been known for its dangerous rapids. Even the swift and treacherous Cold Sand River (Chinshakiang) will be made navigable in the near future. Owing to increased transportation, an acute shortage has been felt in river boats in the interior. To reduce and eventually remove this shortage, old steamers brought up from the coast have been overhauled or rebuilt and at the same time improved wooden junks, which are 30 per cent more efficient than the old type, are being constructed.

AVIATION

Civil aviation has witnessed a tremendous change since the fall of the Wuhan cities. With the main purpose of maintaining connexion with the international airlines and linking the principal cities in Free China by air, the highways on the original Chungking-Hongkong service have been greatly increased and new lines have been established. Following successful negotiations with the authorities in British Burma and Soviet Russia, airlines to Burma and Russia, were inaugurated. Within China, too, additional air routes have provided better connexion between important points.

Stage Transportation: Utilizing a time-honoured system to help in present-day transportation is the establishment of stage transportation. Motor transportation over highways has since the second stage of the war been the principal form of transportation. But it is limited by the relatively small load capacity and the high operating cost of trucks which make this form of transportation uneconomical. Stage transportation, essentially a revival of the Yunnan ancient Chinese courier system, was adopted to relieve this situation. Thus human and animal power has been mobilized on a large-scale to transport commodities

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Offers	Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Offers
FRIDAY 18 JULY.							
Banks							
			\$1415	H.K. Banks			\$1415
			285	Do. (Col. Reg.)			285
			280	Do. (Lon. Reg.)			280
			16/16	Chartered Bkks.			16/16
			233	Indo-China (A)			233
			211	Mercantile Bks. "C"			211
			775	Bank of East Asia			775
				N. O. & S. Banks			
				18 ct.			
				Insurances			
				Canton Insurances			
				Union Insurances			
				Underwriters			
				H.K. Fire			
				Shipping			
				Douglas			
				Steamboats			
				Indo-China (Prof.)			
				Indo-China (Def.)			
				Shells			
				Waterboats			
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
				H.K. & K. Wharves			
				Providers			
				H.K. Docks (Old)			
				H.K. Docks (New)			
				Shanghai Docks			
				Mining			
				Kailans			
				Rails			
				Hong Kong Mines			
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings			
				H.K. & S. Hotels			
				H.K. Lands			
				Do. 4% Debentures			
				Shanghai Lands			
				H.K. Realities			
				Humphreys			
				Chinese Estates			
				Cotton Mills			
				Ewo (S.)			
				S'hai Cottons (S)			
				Zong Sing (S.)			
				Wing On Textiles (S)			
				Public Utilities			
				H.K. Tramways			
				Peak Trams (old)			
				Peak Trams (new)			
				Star Ferry			
				Y'wai Ferry			
				China Lights (O)			
				China Lights (New)			
				H.K. Electric (Old)			
				H.K. Electric (New)			
				H.K. Electric (Rts)			
				Macao Electric			
				Macao Electric			
				Sundakan Lights			
				Telephones (old)			
				Telephones (new)			
				Industrials			
				Cald, Macg. (Ord.)			
				Cald, Macg. (Prof.)			
				Canton Ice			
				Cements			
				H.K. Cements			
				4% Loan (1934)			
				3 1/2% (1934)			
				3 1/2% (1940)			
				Miscellaneous			
				Dairy Farms			
				Entertainments			
				Constructions (old)			
				Constructions (new)			
				Lane Crawford			
				Nanyang Tobacco			
				Sincere			
				Watecos			
				Ch. G. 5% 1925G-Bds			
				H.K. Wing On			
				S'hai Wing On			
				Y'hai Piling			
				Marmans Inv. (Lon.)			
				Marmans Inv. (H.K.)			
				Wm. Powell			
				New A. C. W. Ltd.			
				1 Sale to Shanghai			

H.K. Stock Exchange

Friday, July 18. There has been a slackening this week in the pace set by its immediate predecessor, coupled with an easing in prices, this latter however, being confined to only a few counters. The Ministerial crisis in Japan has not so far affected market conditions. The slackening in trade can be attributed rather to the want of breath following a hectic week's trading. The customary interim dividend of £2.10 has been declared by the H.K. Bank, payable 11th prox. at exchange 1/2-7/8 H.K. Bank scrip changed hands up to \$1420, deals have since been reported at \$1415 and at this there are enquiries. Both the H.K. Government, 3 1/2% Loans went ex coupon 15th inst. the 1934 issue is in good demand, but in short supply at \$93. Holders give no indication at what price they are prepared to negotiate the heavy investments so that business in this class seems temporarily impossible.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1410, \$1425, \$1415.
Bank of East Asia, \$75.
H.K. Steamboats, \$8.40.
Docks, \$15.90, \$15.70, \$15.80.
Providents, \$6.00, \$6, \$5.95, \$6, \$5.90, \$5.85, \$5.80.
Hotels, \$3.80, \$3.50.
Humphreys, \$7.
Trams, \$17.40.
Lights (O), \$6.05, \$6.07, \$6.
Lights (N), \$1.30.
Lights Rts., 40 cts.
Electrics (O), \$22, \$22.1.
Electrics (N), \$21.
Electrics Rts., \$11.30.
Telephones (O), \$23.
Cements, \$15.25.
Ropes, \$8.80.
Dairy Farms, \$19.4.
Constructions (O), \$1.60.
Constructions (N), 80 cts.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934), 93.
X. Int.

BUYERS

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934), 97.4.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1940), 93.4.
Canton Ins., \$225.
Union Ins., \$400.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$185.
Providents, \$5.75.
Hotels, \$3.40.
Chinese Estates, \$101.
Electrics (O) X. Rts., \$22.
Electrics (N), \$21.
Cements, \$14.75.

SELLERS

Providents, \$5.90.
Lands, \$35.4.
Trams, \$17.25.
SALES
H.K. Banks, \$1415.
H.K. Steamboats, \$8.40.
Providents, \$5.85/80.
Hotels, \$3.50.

TRAINING OF LAND HONGKONG TAX COLLECTORS

The Ministry of Finance is planning to train personnel for the collection of land tax in kind. A class of 200 students will soon be opened.

Meanwhile, preparations are being feverishly made for the collection of land tax in kind, and are expected to be completed before August 1. Collecting offices will be formed in different provinces and helen with the Commissioners of Finance and Magistrates as directors respectively.

TO COLLECT IN KIND

In accordance with a decision of the recent National Financial Conference in Chungking, the Kwangtung Provincial Government will start collecting land tax in kind as from August 1. A granary will be built in every village in the province to store agricultural products in payment of the tax. (Central News).

ties and supplies which are not perishable or urgently needed. Stage transportation was inaugurated in February, 1939. Its importance was more acutely realized when in 1939 traffic on the Yunnan-Indo-China railway was closed and on the Yunnan-Burma Highway temporary suspensions. Increased demand for this form of transportation necessitated expansion and, later, centralization under the National Stage Transportation Administration which is in charge of the interprovincial stage lines and supervises provincial branches. According to the latest statistics, in 18 provinces no less than 29,000 kilometers of stage transportation lines are in operation. Though primitive, they

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, July 18, 1941.

SALES	
China Providents	500 \$ 5.85
H.K. Electric Rts.	50 11.90
H.K. Hotels	200 3.60
Steamboats	200 3.50
	100 8.40

*Sale on Thursday, 17th inst. The total value is \$5,735.00.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, July 17 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, \$257-5/8.
Tin, Standard, Cash 3 months, Middle Price, \$250-1/2.
Market harder, especially in "cash" as there is less smaller selling and better demand by United Kingdom manufacturers. The Eastern drop on political developments has not affected London, which is rather insulated by the export embargo. After hours, the market was firmer—25 tons "cash" at \$257-3/4, paid and buyers.

form the chief supplementary wartime communication.

TELE-COMMUNICATIONS

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Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	Credits 4 months' sight
On Shanghai:—	On demand 450
On Singapore:—	On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:—	On demand 1 1/2 1/4
On India:—	Telegraphic Transfer 62 5/8
On New York:—	Bank Bills, on demand 24 3/16
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 15/16	On Batavia:—
On demand 46 3/8	On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	Credits 4 months' sight Nom.
On Saigon:—	On demand 104 3/4
On Manila:—	On demand 46 3/8
On Bangkok:—	On demand 146 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	Bank Buying Rate Nom.
Bar Silver per oz. 23 3/8	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, July 18
Silver prices were not quoted.
American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2.

MARKET

Quiet

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Some business was done at 24 1/16 for forward delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 24 5/8 for near and forward, buyers at 24 1/16 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 457 with business done later at 458. Towards the close there were sellers at 460, buyers probably at 461.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 19/64 and closed easier at 3 1/4 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 13/32 and closed easier at 5 1/8 for Spot.

MARKET

Quiet

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Quiet. The market closed with sellers at 24 5/8 for near and forward, buyers at 24 1/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 462 but later the market receded to 461. At the close there were sellers at 460 3/4, buyers at 460 1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened this afternoon with sellers at 3 15/64 and closed a shade steadier at 3 1/4 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 13/32 and closed with sellers at 5 1/8 for Spot. Steady.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 18 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-3/16	5-3/16
New York	5-3/16	22
Japan	17-5/8	21-1/8
Hongkong	21-1/8	nominal
Paris	nominal	

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-19/64	0/3-1/4
July	0/3-19/64	0/3-1/4
Aug.	0/3-19/64	0/3-1/4

U.S. Dollars

	Spot	July	Aug.
Spot	45-13/32	45-11/32	45-11/32
July	5-13/32	5-11/32	5-11/32
Aug.	5-13/32	5-11/32	5-11/32

Market:—Quiet

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/24.
The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

	Calcutta, July 17 (Reuters).
T.T. 60 days' sight	61-1/8
India Rupee Paper	
Bombay, July 17 (Reuters).	
Govt. 2 1/2% Rupee, 90-0-0.	

BANK OF ENGLAND

London July 17 (Reuters)	(000'S Omitted)	July 10	July 17
Public Deposits		10,530	28,880
Other Deposits:—			
Bankers	131,790	108,110	
Other Accounts	52,400	50,150	
Total	184,190	158,260	
Government Securities	152,810	142,840	
Other Securities:—			
Discounts and Advances	7,440	11,570	
Securities	18,410	19,550	
Total	25,850	31,120	
Notes and Coins	33,910	31,070	
Total Bullion	1,940	1,990	
Notes in circulation	648,030	650,920	
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	17.41%	16.60%	
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-	

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
RETURNS

New York July 17 (Reuters)	July 11	July 10	July 17
Bills Bought	2,450,000	2,184,000	2,184,000
U.S. Securities held	89.07%	91.22%	91.00%
Federal Reserve Ratio			
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,491,000	2,249,000	2,294,000
Monetary Gold Stocks	20,166,000	22,640,000	22,655,000
Industrial Advances	9,153,000	9,352,000	9,807,000

N.Y. COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	15.70	15.71	15.53	15.67	.03 off
New York Rubber, Sept.	22.02b	22.10	22.00	22.00b	.02 off
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	104 1/4	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	1 1/2 off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	75 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2	1 1/2 off

N.Y. COTTON

Closing Ranges Changes

	July	Change
Sept.	15.67/87	.03 off
Oct.	15.80/81	unch.
Jan.	15.82/82	unch.
Mar.	15.88/88	.04 up
May	15.86/87	.06 up

Wednesday's sales:—220,900 bales

N.Y. RUBBER:

Sept.	22.00b/15a	.02 off
Dec.	21.90b/95a	.10 up
Mar.	21.60b	unch:
Total sales:—220 tons.		

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NEW YORK HIDES:

Dec.	14.47b/50a	.02 up
Total sales:—17 lots.		
CHICAGO WHEAT.		

CHICAGO WHEAT:

	July	Change
Sept.	101 1/2/101 1/8	1 1/2 off
Oct.	103 1/2/103 1/8	1 1/2 off
Dec.	105 1/4/104 1/2	1 1/2 off

Wednesday's sales:—11,413,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN:

	July	Change
Sept.	73 1/2/73 1/4	1 1/2 off
Oct.	76 1/2/76 1/4	1 1/2 off
Dec.	77 1/2/77 1/4	1 1/2 off

NEW YORK LARD:

NEW YORK LARD:		
Sept.	10.20/17	28 off

N.Y. BLACK PEPPER:

N.Y. BLACK PEPPER:		
Sept.	5.80b/84a	.10 up
Dec.	5.93b/95a	.11 up

N.Y. COTTONSEED OIL:

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Sept.	11.43/43	.02 off
Dec.	11.20/20	.10 off

N.Y. SUGAR No. 3:

	July	Change
Sept.	2.53b/55a	.05 off
Dec.	2.53b/54a	.03 off

Business done:—232 lots.

N.Y. SUGAR No. 4:

Sept.	1.16b/17a	.05 off
Dec.	1.19b/20a	.08 off
May	1.26b/26a	.04 off

Business done:—829 lots.

NEW YORK COCOA:

Sept.	7.21 N	.05 off
Dec.	7.33 N	.02 off
N.Y. WOOL GREASE		

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N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4
N.Y./London Cross Rate	4.03-1/2

N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4

N.Y. London Cross Rate 4.03-1/2

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

Silver—Market steady with no business.

	Spot	Forward
23-3/64		
23-3/64		

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, July 17 (Reuters).
Market—Quiet but steady. Off-take 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

	Ready	Aug. 18 Settlement	Aug. 17 Settlement
34-00-0			
62-15-0			
62-14-0			

LONDON GOLD

London, July 17 (Reuters).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 108/-

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JULY 18, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
	July 17		July 17
Adams Express	6 1/2	Johnsmanville	68 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Kennecott Copper	38 1/2
Allis Chalmers	29 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	29 1/2
Amer. Can.	38 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	25 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	39 1/2	Loew's Inc.	31 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2	Martin, Glen L. Co.	28 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	1 1/2	Montgomery Ward	36 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	155 1/2	National Aviation	64 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	7 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	14 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	4 1/2	National Distillers	21 1/2
Anaconda Copper	28 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	5 1/2
Atchafalca T. & S. Fe.	29 1/2	National Supply Corp.	6 1/2
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	New York Central	12 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	15 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	24 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	34 1/2	N. American Aviation	14 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	10 1/2	North American Co. (New)	13 1/2
Bendix Aviation	74 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	4 1/2	Packard Motors	23 1/2
Bills & Co., E.W. (com.)	17 1/2	Paramount Pictures	11 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	16 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	24 1/2
Borg-Warner	19 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	42 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	20 1/2	Pullman Inc.	27 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2	Pure Oil	9 1/2
Canadian Pacific	4 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Celanese Corp.	24 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	17 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	38 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	44 1/2
Chrysler	56 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	34 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	25 1/2	Republic Steel	19 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	1 1/2	Reynold Tobacco "B"	33 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	19 1/2	Schenley Distillers	11 1/2
Consolidated Edison Co.	19 1/2	Shell Union Oil	14 1/2
Consolidated Oil	10 1/2	Soco-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2
Copperweld Steel	6 1/2	Southern Railway	12 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	8 1/2	Southern Ry. 5 1/2 pfd.	26 1/2
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	15 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	37 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	73 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	158 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	18 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	42 1/2
Elec. Autolite Co.	27 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	5 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	21 1/2	Swift International	21 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	52 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pfd.	52 1/2	Texas Corp.	41 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	144 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Flintkote	34 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	6 1/2
Gen. Electric	33 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11 1/2
Gen. Motors	38 1/2	Union Pacific	8 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	14 1/2	United Aircraft	41 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	10 1/2
Goodrich (R.F.)	16 1/2	United Corp.	8 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	18 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pfd.	23 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	17 1/2	United Gas Improvement	7 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	28 1/2	U.S. Rubber	24 1/2
Great Western Sugar	25 1/2	U.S. Steel	57 1/2
Inter. Nickel	20 1/2	Vanadium	25 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	17 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	7 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Com. Is.)	24 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
		Warner Bros. Pict.	93 1/2
		Westinghouse Elec.	27 1/2
		Woodward Iron Cor.	27 1/2
		Chase National Bank	31 1/2
		National City Bank	26 1/2
		Libby, McNeil	—

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1941	July 18, 1941	Change
High	135.60	137.88	.28 off
Low	115.30	127.75	.69 off
Dow Jones Averages	127.75	127.75	.69 off
Industrials	29.40	29.49	.09 up
Rails	18.63	18.60	.03 off
Utilities	91.47	91.37	.10 off
Bonds	74.12	74.12	.41 off
Commodity Index	56.45	56.45	.41 off

Business Done:—480,000 shares

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BROKERS' LOANS

New York, July 17 (Reuters).

Loans on securities to brokers in New York:—

	Wk. ended 11/7/40	Wk. ended 10/7/41	Wk. ended 7/7/41
	\$295,000,000	\$389,000,000	\$363,000,000

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GEN. MALTBY ARRIVES

Major-General C. M. Maltby, M. C., the new G. O. C., the British Troops in China, arrived in the Colony yesterday morning aboard a President liner.

Gen. Maltby, who recently held an important appointment in India, is succeeding Major-General A. E. Grasett, C. B., D. S. O., M. C., who is leaving this week-end for a new appointment in the United Kingdom.

EMPIRE ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—Economic co-operation between Britain, the Dominions and America is steadily developing.

The Secretary of Overseas Trade, Mr. Harcourt Johnstone, told the House of Commons yesterday that he was glad to be able to make this statement and added that the British Government and no doubt the Dominion Government also, look to it becoming closer still.

As one example, Mr. Johnstone pointed to the fact that the Wheat Advisory Committee is now meeting in Washington under the chairmanship of a British delegate.

FRACTURED SPINE

Jumping off tramcar No. 58 in Johnston Road, outside the Ying King Restaurant, about 10.40 o'clock last night, a Chinese male fractured his spine and was sent to Queen Mary Hospital.

NEW YORK, July 18 (Reuter).—

One ship per day had its keel laid down in American yards during the 40 days ended July 10, reports the U.S. Navy Department. Twenty-two vessels were launched during that period including the battleship South Dakota, two destroyers, one submarine and a number of smaller craft, including seven high-speed motor torpedo boats.

RHINELAND ATTACKED: SHARP RAID ON HULL

INDUSTRIAL AREAS IN COLOGNE AND ELSEWHERE IN THE RHINELAND were attacked by Bomber Command aircraft on Thursday night.

Fires were started and although the weather made it difficult to observe results many of the bombs were seen to hit their targets.

Coastal Command aircraft attacked shipping at St. Nazaire and a ship of about 4,000 tons was hit. Fighter Command planes, on offensive patrol, attacked aerodromes in occupied territory.

One plane of Coastal Command is missing from these operations. A sharp attack was made on Hull on Thursday night by enemy aircraft. Some damage was done and there were a number of fires. It is feared that the casualties may prove heavy.

1,000TH HUDSON

LOS ANGELES, July 18 (Reuter).—The 1,000th Hudson bomber for Britain took off for England yesterday to the cheers of 30,000 aircraft workers and in the presence of Lord Halifax and Lady Halifax. Lady Halifax expressed Britain's appreciation of the efforts of United States aircraft workers.

Encouraging news regarding the numbers of American bombers arriving in Britain was given in official circles last night.

Daily twin-engined Lockheed Hudsons, four-engined Consolidated Liberators, Flying Fortresses and Catalina flying boats are flown across the Atlantic and not one has been lost.

SOVIET MINISTER CHEERED

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—M. Malsky, the Soviet Ambassador, was surrounded and cheered by a large crowd when he left the Royal Albert Hall concert here last night.

The orchestra played music by the leading Russian composers and during the interval Sir Henry Wood, who conducted the first part of the concert, chatted with M. Malsky in his box.

Democracy Is An Instinct In Heart Of Every Chinese

CHUNGKING, 18 (Central).—“Modern democracy is not old and outworn,” asserted Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, in a speech “Democracy” on Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association.

Speaking before a large audience at the New Life Model Centre, Sir Archibald declared in his first public speech since his coming to China three years ago, “Democracy is in its adolescence. It still has a long road to follow. It will go marching on.”

Sir Archibald was optimistic when discussing future democracy in China. Judging by democracy's present manifestations in this country, he said, he got the impression that today the spirit of democracy is an instinct in the heart of every Chinese.

IDEALS SHARED

“You have ranged alongside of the democracies which are now engaged in seeing to it that democracy will not perish from the earth. You did this, as I see it, not because you are confident, as we are, of their victory, but because you shared their ideals.”

“You have claimed in your present struggle that you have been fighting their battle. They recognise this claim as justified. They recognise you and they fight for the same cause.”

“The founder of modern China in his wisdom laid down that you should move towards the achievement of democracy step by step as you have done in your country. To a foreign observer it seems that the first stride forward has already been taken. Witness your People's Political Council, the high quality of which is impressive to any onlooker.”

SWIFT PROGRESS

Sir Archibald predicted that after the war, China's progress toward democracy will be swift—as swift as her evolution in the short years that she has sped through since Manchus began to sniff the air of freedom.

Sir Archibald said that despite democracy's clear and admitted weakness, it offers an immeasurably better answer to the problems of the modern world than Nationalism which means a dark age, “an age wherein the mind of man would go to the prison and the spirit of man into hiding.”

Introducing the speaker, General Wu Te-chen, Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters and President of the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association, said that the Chinese are democratic by tradition.

YOUNG FRENCH ‘DISCOVERY’



Jacqueline, the young French singer, who is often heard in the BBC's Overseas short-wave programmes, Jacqueline is one of the many refugee performers from the Allied countries who are now in London. She was recently “discovered” at the Free French Forces Club in London by Cecil Madden, who is in charge of the BBC's Overseas light entertainment. She has since been singing regularly in the Overseas and Forces programmes, and Madden is convinced that she has a big future.

Jacqueline had an exciting escape to Britain.

Two Atlantic Naval Bases For U.S.

WASHINGTON, July 18 (Reuter).—Two full-fledged naval operations bases are to be commissioned, one at Argentina, Newfoundland, and the other at Trinidad, the Navy announces.

The bases will have maintenance and overhaul facilities for warships operating in the Atlantic.

Previous Navy announcements indicated that the Newfoundland base would consist merely of a naval air station. Navy sources yesterday said that it will have fleet anchorage, refuelling and limited overhaul facilities for battleships, aircraft-carriers, cruisers and other warships.

The Argentina base will cost \$17,050,000 and the Trinidad base \$17,855,000, they being two of the sites leased from Britain in exchange for destroyers.

DAIL DEBATE ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

DUBLIN, July 18 (Reuter).—Mr. Eamon de Valera, replying to the debate on external affairs in the Dail last night said: “If anybody attacks us, then every one of us can die if necessary fighting for what we are certain is the just cause, and I say that no matter from which side we are attacked.”

“That is the position we are taking up and it is not a cowardly position. If we are attacked, at all, we will be attacked by one of the big nations of the world. We have to face it. We are determined to live our own life.”

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 19 to 25 July 1941.

Day	Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	19	05 23	5.6	13 45	2.0
Sun.	20	06 14	6.0	13 33	2.1
Mon.	21	06 41	6.4	13 07	2.3
Tues.	22	07 23	6.8	12 19	2.5
Wed.	23	08 01	7.1	11 37	2.7
Thurs.	24	08 27	7.4	10 59	2.8
Fri.	25	08 54	7.6	10 04	2.9
		09 17	7.8	09 59	3.0
		09 38	8.0	10 38	3.1

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 19th JULY, 1941.

Air Mail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East & South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond has now been resumed. Correspondence for despatch by Air via Rangoon must be superscribed by “C.N.A.C.”

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan
Szechuen
Kweichow
Hunan
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)
Kwangsi
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by “Pan American Airways Direct Service” — San Francisco date, 22nd July.	29th July
Air Mail by “Pan American Airways Direct Service” — San Francisco date, 5th August.	12th Aug.

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
MONDAY	Mon. 21st July K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the “British Overseas Airways”	G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 29th July K.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 6.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via “Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services”	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 12th Aug. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via “Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services”	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

Wartime Reconstruction In Communications

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front and the rear, and the contact and exchange of information in the main cities in the interior among neighbouring war areas. For these functions, telegraph and radio signal corps, repair engineering units, and emergency repair groups have been maintained and distributed in the war areas.

The influx of people into the interior, too, has brought about an additional demand for telecommunications. This increased demand is particularly acute because the original facilities for this type of communications in the Southwest and Northwest were backward and undeveloped. To combat the situation, new telegraph and telephone lines have been added while old lines have been improved or readjusted. New radio stations have been established to supplement the telegraph system.

As telephone service is vital to military communication, the original single lines, which are in danger of being cut by enemy bombing, have been replaced in important cities by multiple-lines. The latter system makes possible to maintain telephone service even when some lines have been damaged by bombing. To further increase the long-distance telephone service, carrier telephone equipment and amplifiers have been installed on vital lines and radiophone equipment added in important places both at the front and in the rear. Another new feature, likewise a service added since the war, is the direct contact radio stations established in the main cities in the interior to communicate with foreign countries.

In the postal administration, the maintenance of military postal service forms an essential channel of communications between the troops at the front and their families in the rear. This has served to boost the morale of the fighting forces as they are not cut off from their folks at home. Owing to the increased prospect of inland China, demands for and uses of postal services have vastly increased. Postal facilities formerly existing in the Southwest and Northwest were inadequate to meet the new demands. Therefore, the opening of new post offices and mail routes has formed an important part of the postal administration's wartime work. Since the beginning of the war, more than 11,000 post offices of all classes have been added to the postal system in the rear and 11,100 kilometers of new mail routes opened.

Mail routes to the coast have been maintained in face of all difficulties and hazards. Despite enemy blockade of the coast, postal communications between the interior and the coastal cities and foreign lands have been kept up, even through “loopholes” in enemy blockades. (Central News).

General Wavell, Commander-in-Chief in India, has set up a Defence Advisory Committee.

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